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UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

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Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Public Resolution No. 126 (46 Stat. 1481), approved March 12, 1931 (U.S.C. 44, section 275B), authorizing the printing of proceedings of the national encampments of certain veterans organizations in the United States be, and is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"That hereafter the proceedings of the national encampments of the Grand Army of the Republic, the United Spanish War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the American Legion, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, the Disabled American Veterans of the World Wars, respectively, shall be printed annually with accompanying illustrations, as separate House documents of the sessions of Congress to which they may be submitted."

Approved September 18, 1941.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS
Washington DC, February 21, 1991

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY
The Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith are the proceedings of the stated convention of the 91st National Encampment, United Spanish War Veterans, Inc., held in Toledo, Ohio, September 8–13, 1989, for printing in accordance with Public Law 249, 77th Congress, approved September 18, 1941.

Respectfully yours,

BEULAH M. COPE,
Adjutant General.

NATHAN EDWARD COOK

COMMANDER IN CHIEF

ROBERT E. SHAKESPEARE

ACTING COMMANDER IN CHIEF

AMALGAMATION AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE SPANISH WAR VETERANS, SPANISH-AMERICAN VETERANS AND SERVICE MEN OF THE SPANISH WAR

HEADQUARTERS NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT,
UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS,
Indianapolis, IN, January 1, 1905.

The following is an official copy of the amalgamation agreement adopted the 18th day of April 1904, consolidating the National Association Spanish-American War Veterans, National Army and Navy Spanish War Veterans, and National Encampment Service Men of the Spanish War, into the United Spanish War Veterans, and is published for the information of the camps and comrades of the National Encampment, United Spanish War Veterans.

WILLIAM E. ENGLISH,
Commander in Chief.
RUSSELL B. HARRISON,
Adjutant General.

AGREEMENT

The following provisions relative to the amalgamation of the National Army and Navy Spanish War Veterans, National Association of Spanish-American War Veterans and the National Encampment Service Men of the Spanish War proposed, accepted, and adopted, are hereby promulgated:

SECTION 1. The name of the organization created by the union of the National Army and Navy Spanish War Veterans, National Association Spanish-American War Veterans, and the National Encampment Service Men of the Spanish War, hereby united in one fraternal, patriotic, and lasting organization shall be "United Spanish War Veterans."

SEC. 2. The official term of the officers for the National Encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans, hereby selected, agreed upon, and installed in office shall be from April 18, 1904, to January 1, 1905.

SEC. 3. The following are selected as the first officers of the National Encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans and shall assume the duties of their respective offices April 18, 1904.

Commander in Chief	Maj. Harold C. Megrew.
Senior Vice Commander in Chief	Capt. William E. English.
Junior Vice Commander in Chief	Col. George M. Moulton.
Chief of Staff	
Adjutant-General	
Quartermaster General	
Inspector General	
Judge Advocate	I.N. Kinney, Michigan.
Surgeon General	Frank N. Hendley, Ohio.
Chaplain in Chief	Rev. W.H.I. Reany, U.S. Navy.
Paymaster General	Lt. Col. Russell B. Harrison, Indiana.
Commissionary General	Col. Thomas F. Lynch, New York.
Chief of Engineers	Capt. Wilson I. Davenny, New York.
Chief Signal Officer	Maj. W.H. Davis, Pennsylvania.
Chief of Ordnance	Col. Edward C. Young, Illinois.

Chief of Artillery	Capt. David Davis, Illinois.
Chief Mustering Officer	Maj. Harry A. Hall, Pennsylvania.
Historian	S. R.J. Hoyt, Iowa.

Council of Administration

Senator Charles Dick	Lt. Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr.
Thomas F. Leyden	Harry F. Huber.
S.D.C. Hays	Wilder S. Metcalf.
W.P. Dusenberry	I.L. Shulhafer.
James H. Lloyd	William A. Lord.
Ferdinand Koenig	Thomas F. O'Neil.
James McClintock	Gov. Winfield T. Durbin.
John T. Hilton	C.C. Mattis.
H.A.F. Young	H.L. Warren.
J.W. Carver	J.L. King.
C.J. Heinz	F.L. Averill.
G.N. Skipwith	M.J. Murphy.
C. Leinback	Hamilton Ward, Jr.

The chief of staff, the adjutant general, the quartermaster general, and the inspector general to be appointed as provided in section 5, article 5, rules and regulations.

The duties of the officers herein named, and not otherwise provided, are such as may be assigned to them by the commander in chief.

SEC. 4. Comrade Harold C. Megrew, late commander in chief, National Army and Navy Spanish War Veterans, who, by the terms of union, is created first commander in chief of the National Encampment, United Spanish War Veterans, shall fill that office from April 18, 1904, to September 1, 1904, and to then be succeeded by the senior vice commander in chief, Comrade William E. English, late commander in chief of the National Association Spanish-American War Veterans, who becomes the commander in chief, with the full prerogatives of that office, and holds said office until January 1, 1905, and then to be succeeded by the commander in chief regularly elected at the First National Encampment, United Spanish War Veterans, to be held in September 1904, at a place and date to be determined by the commander in chief, with the executive committee of the national council of administration, United Spanish War Veterans. Comrade George M. Moulton, late commander in chief of the Service Men of the Spanish War, herein named as the junior vice commander in chief, shall possess that office until September 1, 1904, when he shall succeed to the office of senior vice commander in chief and be in turn succeeded in the office of junior vice commander in chief by Comrade Will J. McKee, late brigadier general, United States Volunteers.

SEC. 5. Should a vacancy occur at any time in the office of the commander in chief of the National Encampment, United Spanish War Veterans, the senior vice commander in chief thereof shall immediately succeed to the office vacated and become the commander in chief of the national encampment, with all the authority, power, and rights thereof, to serve as such until January 1, 1905.

SEC. 6. Should a vacancy occur at any time in the office of the senior vice commander in chief of the National Encampment, United Spanish War Veterans, the junior vice commander in chief thereof shall immediately succeed to the office vacated and become senior vice commander in chief of the national encampment with all the authority, power, and rights thereof, to serve as such until January 1, 1905.

SEC. 7. Should a vacancy occur at any time in the office of the junior vice commander in chief of the national encampment, United Spanish War Veterans, prior to September 1, 1904, the office shall be filled as provided for in section 4.

SEC. 8. Vacancies occurring in any of the other offices of the national encampment prior to January 1, 1905, shall be filled by appointment by the commander in chief.

SEC. 9. It is hereby provided that comrades holding the office of commander in chief. senior and junior vice commander in chief, for any part of the time from April 18, 1904, to January 1, 1905, shall be past officers of these respective ranks, and have all the rights, benefits, privileges, and rank as though they had served the full term of 1 year.

SEC. 10. All records, property, and other assets as per inventory of the National Army and Navy Spanish War Veterans, National Association Spanish-American War Veterans, and National Encampment Servicemen of the Spanish War shall

become the property of the National Encampment United Spanish War Veterans, and all debts and liabilities, as per schedule, of the three foregoing national organizations shall be assumed by the said National Encampment United Spanish War Veterans.

SEC. 11. All charters to be returned to the headquarters of the National Encampment, United Spanish War Veterans for reissue, cost of same not to exceed $1.50. It is hereby provided that all members in good standing may be listed as charter members: *Provided, however,* That dishonorably discharged or suspended members, even though their names appear in the original charter, are not to be listed as charter members. This provision will apply to members who have not been regularly mustered.

SEC. 12. The badge and button of the United States War Veterans shall be the badge and button heretofore in use by the National Army and Navy Spanish War Veterans, except that the bar of said badge shall be so changed as to contain the word "United", and all buttons hereafter furnished shall contain the words "United Spanish War Veterans."

It is provided that the uniform now in use by the National Army and Navy Spanish War Veterans shall be the uniform of the United Spanish War Veterans.

SEC. 13. Past officers of the various associations hereby consolidated and united, whether national, departmental, or local, shall be entitled to and have in the United Spanish War Veterans all the rights, benefits, privileges, titles and honors belonging to a past officer of the same rank in said United Spanish War Veterans: *Provided, however,* That past ranks may only be held by comrades who have been elected to appointed to office and have qualified and held the same.

SEC. 14. It is hereby provided that when two or more organizations, hereby united, exist in one State, Territory, or possession, the organization herein having the largest membership, as shown by the records in the office of the adjutant general, National Encampment, United Spanish War Veterans, upon blanks furnished for that purpose, shall be regarded as the parent organization in said State, Territory, or possession, and its officers recognized in accordance therewith, and to serve as such until the first regular meeting of the department, United Spanish War Veterans, in the State, Territory, or possession aforesaid.

SEC. 15. The titles of commanding officers or departments shall be department commander, senior and junior vice commanders.

SEC. 16. Camps shall be numbered States, and those new in actual existence and active operation shall be given numbers in order of their original formation as former camps or commands in the organizations hereby united and consolidated.

SEC. 17. Local organizations shall be called camps; State organizations, departments; and the national organization, national encampment.

SEC. 18. The commander in chief is hereby authorized and directed to take up arrange, adjust, and settle all matters pertaining to amalgamation not herein provided for:

SEC. 19. The official call for the First National Encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans shall be issued by the commander in chief at least 30 days prior to the convening of said encampment, and all representatives thereto shall be selected in conformity therewith.

SEC. 20. In order that the work of the various camps and commands may proceed without interruption, the rituals now in their possession may be used. All rituals thereafter furnished from national headquarters shall be the ritual of the United Spanish War Veterans.

SEC. 21. The constitution, bylaws, rules and regulations of the United Spanish War Veterans, copy of which is hereto attached, is hereby agreed to, adopted, and promulgated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto attached our official signatures this 18th day of April, 1904.

HAROLD C. MEGREW,
Commander in Chief, Spanish War Veterans.

WM. E. ENGLISH,
Commander in Chief, Spanish-American War Veterans.

GEO. M. MOULTON,
Commander in Chief, Servicemen of the Spanish War.

Approved:
Committee on Amalgamation, Spanish War Veterans—
MAJ. GEN. J. WARREN KIEFER,
Past Commander in Chief.
LT. GEN. NELSON A. MILES,
Past Commander in Chief.
MAJ. EMMET URELL,
Commander in Chief.
MAJ. HAROLD C. MEGREWSE
Commander in Chief.
CAPT. CHAMPE S. ANDREWS,
Senior Vice Commander in Chief.
LT. COL. LUCIEN F. BURPEE,
Junior Vice Commander in Chief.

Approved:
Committee on Amalgamation, Spanish-American War Veterans—
GEN. WILLIS J. HULINGS,
Past Commander in Chief.
COL. JAMES B. CORYELL,
Past Commander in Chief.
COL. D. JACK FOSTER,
Past Commander in Chief.
CAPT. WM. E. ENGLISH,
Commander in Chief.

Approved:
Committee on Amalgamation, Servicemen of the Spanish War—
GEN. JOHN A. WILEY,
Past Commander in Chief.
COL. GEORGE M. MOULTON,
Commander in Chief.
COL. EDWARD C. YOUNG,
MAJ. LAWRENCE M. ENNIS,
CAPT. WILSON I. DAVENNY,
MARTIN SCHERER, Jr.

AMALGAMATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS AND THE LEGION OF SPANISH WAR VETERANS

The following agreement entered into between the United Spanish War Veterans and the Legion of Spanish War Veterans is hereby proposed, accepted, adopted and promulgated:

1. Camps of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans of the States of Massachusetts and New Hampshire shall forthwith become camps of the Departments of Massachusetts and New Hampshire respectively of the United Spanish War Veterans with all the privileges, duties and obligations incident thereto, excepting that no per capita tax for department or national organization shall be levied against them until after the filing of semiannual reports due June 30, 1907.

2. Charters shall be issued to said camps by the national headquarters, United Spanish War Veterans, upon the payment of a charter fee of $5, and all members in good standing may be listed as charter members as camps may direct. Said camps shall be entitled to retain their present names.

3. A commission shall be appointed by the commanders in chief of the respective organizations consisting of a comrade of the United Spanish War Veterans and the Legion of Spanish War Veterans, who shall within 1 year renumber the camps of both organizations in the States of Massachusetts and New Hampshire in the order of the date of their original charter.

4. All charters to be issued under this agreement are to be dated as of the date of the amalgamation and numbered consecutively in the order of the date of the original charters as reported by the commission: *Provided, however,* That each charter shall have engrossed thereon the date of the original charter and that no charge shall be made against the present camps of the United Spanish War Veterans for the reengrossing of their charters.

5. It is hereby provided that when the Legion of Spanish War Veterans and the United Spanish War Veterans become united by the signing of this agreement, the organization in Massachusetts having the largest membership as shown by such record as the adjutant General of the United Spanish War Veterans may require shall be regarded as the parent organization in Massachusetts and its officers recognized in accordance therewith and to serve as such until the department commander is elected and qualified to serve.

6. Past officers and present officers of both the United Spanish War Veterans and the Legion of Spanish War Veterans, whether national, departmental, or local in the states of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, shall be entitled to and have in the United Spanish War Veterans all the rights, benefits, privileges, and honor and titles belonging to past officers of the same rank of the United Spanish War Veterans: *Provided, however,* That past rank may only be held by comrades who have been regularly elected or appointed to office and have qualified and held the same.

7. That the commander in chief of the United Spanish War Veterans shall, within 60 days from the date thereof, arrange for date and place and issue a call for a department encampment, to which encampment the camps of the United Spanish War Veterans of the Department of Massachusetts shall be entitled to elect delegates and alternates to said department encampment; 1 delegate and 1 alternate to be chosen for every 50 members or a major fraction thereof.

And likewise, the camps of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans in the State of New Hampshire, upon the issuance of a call for the department encampment, be entitled to elect delegates to said department encampment, and for the purpose of facilitating the organization of said Department of New Hampshire, H.R. Bailey, of Nashua, is hereby designated as provisional department commander for the State of New Hampshire.

8. Until such time as the camps of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans, now uniformed, shall by a majority vote of said camps vote to purchase new uniforms, said comrades of said camps shall be entitled to wear the present uniform of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans.

9. All records, property and other assets of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans and the respective camps of said organization shall remain as the property and assets of the said Legion of Spanish War Veterans and said camps and all debts and liabilities heretofore contracted by said Legion of Spanish War Veterans and said camps thereof shall be paid by said Legion of Spanish War Veterans and said camps thereof and not be a charge or claim against the National Encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans.

10. Rosters of all the camps of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans in the States of Massachusetts and New Hampshire and the names and dates of appointments in service of all of the officers of the national encampment of said Legion of Spanish War Veterans shall be furnished to the headquarters of the United Spanish War Veterans.

11. In order that the work of the various camps and commands may proceed without interruption the rituals now in their possession may be used until the ritual and book of ceremonies of the United Spanish War Veterans can be supplied: *Provided, however,* That all rituals hereafter furnished shall be the rituals of the United Spanish War Veterans, and the constitution, bylaws, rules and regulations of the United Spanish War Veterans is hereby agreed to be adopted and promulgated.

12. The commanders in chief of the United Spanish War Veterans and of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans are hereby directed to take up, arrange, and adjust and settle all matters pertaining to the carrying out of this agreement and to adjust and settle all matters not herein provided.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto attached our official signatures this 9th day of October 1906 at Washington, D.C.

The United Spanish War Veterans,
CHARLES R. MILLER, *Commander in Chief.*
The Legion of Spanish War Veterans,
BY FREDERICK A. WALKER, *Commander in Chief.*

AMALGAMATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS AND THE VETERAN ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES

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1. It is understood and agreed that each member of the Veteran Army of the Philippines is eligible to affiliate with the United Spanish War Veterans and that the posts of the Veteran Army of the Philippines in the Philippine Islands, shall, upon ratification of this agreement, forthwith become camps of the Department of the Veteran Army of the Philippines of the United Spanish War Veterans, with all privileges, duties, and obligations incident thereto.

2. Upon consolidation the Veteran Army of the Philippines shall be known as the Department of the Veteran Army of the Philippines of the United Spanish War Veterans.

3. Charters shall be issued and the usual books furnished to said camps by the national headquarters, United Spanish War Veterans, upon the payment of a charter fee of $5, and all members in good standing may be listed as charter members of their respective camps. Said camps shall be entitled to retain their present names.

4. All charters to be issued under this agreement are to be dated as of the date of the amalgamation and numbered consecutively in the order of the date of the original charters in the Veteran Army of the Philippines as approved by the department commander of that organization: *Provided, however,* That each charter shall have engrossed thereon the date of said original charter in the said Veteran Army of the Philippines.

5. Camps of the Department of the Veteran Army of the Philippines will be exempt from payment of per capita tax on members until July 1, 1909, when their first semiannual per capita tax will be payable in advance to the amount of 12½ cents on each member in good standing.

6. Past commanders in chief to and including Daniel Maloney, the present commander in chief of the Veteran Army of the Philippines, shall be entitled to, and have, in the United Spanish War Veterans all the rights, benefits, privileges, honors, and titles belonging to past commanders in chief of the United Spanish War Veterans: *Provided, however,* That such past rank may be held only by comrades who have been regularly elected or appointed and qualified to office, the same having been done heretofore in other amalgamation agreements with the various organizations now constituting the United Spanish War Veterans.

7. All other officers, past and present, of the Veteran Army of the Philippines will be entitled to and have in the United Spanish War Veterans all rights, benefits, privileges, honors, and titles belonging to past officers of the same or equivalent rank of the United Spanish War Veterans: *Provided, however,* That such past rank may be held only by comrades who have been regularly elected or appointed and qualified to office, the same having been done heretofore in other amalgamation agreements with the various organizations now constituting the United Spanish War Veterans.

8. The convention of the Veteran Army of the Philippines immediately after ratification of this agreement shall furnish the national headquarters of the United Spanish War Veterans a list of their past national and camp commanders who are to receive the past rank as set forth in paragraphs 6 and 7.

9. The commander of the Veteran Army of the Philippines elected at the annual convention of 1908 shall upon amalgamation continue in office as the commander of the Department of the Veteran Army of the Philippines of the United Spanish War Veterans until their next regular department encampment.

10. Owing to the peculiar climatic conditions existing in the Philippine Islands the Department of the Veteran Army of the Philippines shall be authorized to have their uniform made of such material and of such color as they may decide upon at their department encampment: *Provided,* That the buttons and insignia shall conform to the regulations of the United Spanish War Veterans.

11. All records, property, assets, and liabilities of the Veteran Army of the Philippines and the respective posts of said organization shall be considered as the property, assets and liabilities of the Department of the Veteran Army of the Philippines of the United Spanish War Veterans and the camps composing same.

12. Rosters of all the posts of the Veteran Army of the Philippines in the Philippine Islands and the names and dates of appointment in service of all officers of the national convention of said Veteran Army of the Philippines shall be furnished to the headquarters of the United Spanish War Veterans.

13. In order that the work of the various camps may proceed without interruption, the Veteran Army of the Philippines rituals, now in their possession may be used until the rituals and books of ceremonies of the United Spanish War Veterans can be supplied: *Provided, however,* That all rituals hereafter furnished shall be the rituals of the United Spanish War Veterans, and the constitution, bylaws, rules and regulations of the United Spanish War Veterans are hereby agreed to, adopted, and promulgated. The comrades of the Department of the Veteran Army of the Philippines shall be permitted to keep and wear the special insignia of the Army of the Philippines in addition to the prescribed insignia of the United Spanish War Veterans.

14. The commander in chief of the United Spanish War Veterans and the commander of the Department of the Veteran Army of the Philippines are hereby directed and authorized to take up, arrange and adjust and settle all matters pertaining to the carrying out of this agreement not herein provided.

15. This agreement to be effective immediately upon ratification by both organizations, and the sending by either organization to the other, by cable, of the word "ratified" will be considered as notification of the ratification of this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto attached our official signatures this 8th day of May 1908, at Washington, DC.

For the United Spanish War Veterans

WALTER S. HALE.

Witnesses:
A.C.C. CARSON, V.A.P.
LUKE E. WRIGHT.

For the Veteran Army of the Philippines

H.H. BANDHOLTS.

Witnesses:
J. LIGON KING, U.S.W.V.
GEORGE CURRY, V.A.P.

FEDERAL INCORPORATION OF THE UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

(Public Law 473—76th Congress)

[H.R. 8238]

AN ACT Providing for the incorporation of the United Spanish War Veterans

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the organization known as the United Spanish War Veterans with a membership limited to officers, soldiers, and sailors of the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States of America, including acting assistant surgeons, contract doctors, dentists, veterinary surgeons, officers, and enlisted men in the United States Revenue Cutter Service on vessels temporarily under the control of the War or Navy Department, commissioned medical officers of the United States Marine Hospital Service, officers and enlisted men in the Philippine Scouts and other organizations of native troops maintained by the War Department in the Philippine Islands, paymaster clerks actually on duty in the field or aboard ship who served at any time during the War between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain, or at any time during the War for the Suppression of the Insurrection in the Philippine Islands, including the China Relief Expedition, prior to July 4, 1902, and who either have been honorably discharged from the service or still continue in the same and women who served honorably under contract or by appointment as Army nurses, chief nurses, or superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps at any time between April 21, 1898 and July 4, 1902, is hereby created a body corporate and politic of the District of Columbia, by the name of "United Spanish War Veterans" by which name it shall be a person in law, capable of suing and being sued, and of having and exercising all incidental powers as a litigant or otherwise as if it were a natural person, with power to acquire by purchase, gift, devise or bequest, and to hold, convey, or otherwise dispose of property, real or personal, as may be necessary to carry into effect the patriotic, fraternal, and charitable purposes of the organization, and to use in carrying out the purposes of the corporation such emblems and badges as it may have heretofore or may hereafter adopt, and generally to do any and all such acts and things as may be necessary and proper in carrying into effect the purposes of the corporation.

SEC. 2. The object and purposes of this corporation shall be to perpetuate the name of United Spanish War Veterans and to preserve in corporate form said organization as now and heretofore maintained and conducted, and to thus provide and continue an agency and instrumentality through and by which its members, for and during the remainder of their natural lives, unite in the fraternal bonds of comradeship, perpetuate the memories of the War with Spain and the campaigns incident thereto; promote peace and good will at home and among all nations, encourage an adequate national defense and protect and preserve our institution of government. The corporation shall not at any time engage in any business for pecuniary profit and gain.

SEC. 3. The principal office of the corporation shall be kept and maintained in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, but annual and other meetings of its governing body and members may be held in any State of the Union, and the corporation shall have the power to possess and hold property needful or desirable for its objects and purposes anywhere in the United States of any of its Territories or dependencies consistently with the provisions of local laws pertaining therto.

SEC. 4. The supreme governing and controlling authority in said organization shall be the national encampment thereof, composed of representatives from the several department encampments as of now or may thereafter be organized: *Provided*: That there shall never be any change in the plan of organization of said national encampment that shall materially change its present representative form of government or render possible the concentration of the control thereof in the hands of a

limited number or in a self perpetuating body not representative of the membership at large.

SEC. 5. The qualification for membership in said organization, except as they are limited by the provisions in section 1 of this Act, and the rights and privileges of the members thereon shall be such as are fixed by the constitution and rules and regulations heretofore or hereafter adopted by said national encampment.

SEC. 6. The activities of said corporation shall be exercised through and by the following agencies in accordance with the constitution and rules and regulations now in force or such as may be hereafter enacted by the national encampment thereof, Namely:

First. Through the national encampment, its officers, and committees.

Second. Through such department encampments as may have been heretofore or may be hereafter organized, their officers, and committees.

Third. Through such camps as may have been heretofore or may be hereafter organized, their officers, and committees.

Fourth. Through such auxiliary organizations by whatever name or designation as have heretofore or may hereafter be authorized by the National Encampment.

Such department encampments and auxiliary organizations shall be subject and subordinate in authority to the national encampment, and such camps shall be also subject to such control exercised through the department encampment and department officers of the particular department to which it belongs.

SEC. 7. Said corporation and its State and local subdivisions shall have the sole and exclusive rights to have and to use in carrying out its purposes the name "United Spanish War Veterans."

SEC. 8. The corporate existence of United Spanish War Veterans and the exclusive rights of its surviving members to wear the insignia of membership therein shall terminate only when the last of its members dies: *Provided however*, That, if, at any national encampment hereafter held, a memorial shall be adopted by the vote of three-fourths of the members present reciting that because of the decrease in its membership or because of the age and infirmity of its surviving members, it no longer is advisable and practicable to hold future annual national encampments, such action shall not operate to deprive said organization of any of its corporate powers; but the government thereof may be modified to provide for such continency subject to the restrictions contained in section 3 of this Act: *Provided further*, That nothing in this Act shall in any manner affect the right or the power of such camps or departments in its own name nor affect the right of such camps or departments to organize corporations under State laws for the purpose of caring for and disposing of such property.

SEC. 9. The national encampment may, by resolution, provide for the disposition and future ownership of its property and archives, and may declare the event in which such disposition shall become effective and such ownership of its property and archives, and may declare the event in which such disposition shall become effective and such ownership vested, and a duly authenticated copy of such resolutions shall be filed in the office of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. Upon the happening of the event thus declared, and upon the filing of a petition in said Supreme Court reciting the facts, said court shall take jurisdiction thereof and upon due proof being made, the court shall enter a decree which shall be effectual to vest title and ownership in accordance with the provisions of such resolution.

Approved by the President of the United States Franklin D. Roosevelt, April 22, 1940.

PAST COMMANDERS IN CHIEF

and

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

PAST COMMANDERS IN CHIEF

Term served	Name	Department	Date of death
1904	Harold C. Megrew [1]	Indiana	April 26, 1908
1904–05	William E. English [2]	do	April 29, 1936
1906	Charles R. Miller [3]	Ohio	December 16, 1916
1907	Hamilton Ward [4]	New York	October 8, 1932
1907–08	Walter S. Hale	California	May 20, 1922
1908–09	Charles W. Newton	Connecticut	September 3, 1948
1909–10	Edward J. Gihon	Massachusetts	June 11, 1945
1910–11	Joseph R.H. Jacoby	Washington-Alaska	September 29, 1961
1911–12	Maurice Simmons	New York	September. 16, 1958
1912–13	Oscar T. Taylor	Pennsylvania	March 25, 1961
1913–14	John Lewis Smith	District of Columbia	November 9, 1950
1914–15	Charles F. Cramer	Ohio	June 25, 1933
1915–16	Leonidas C. Dyer	Missouri	December 15, 1957
1916–17	Daniel V. Chisholm	District of Columbia	February 28, 1936
1917–18	Henry W. Busch	Michigan	January 25, 1933
1918	Carl Van Dyke [5]	Minnesota	May 20, 1919
1918–19	William Jones [6]	New York	June 2, 1931
1919–20	William Jones	do	June 2, 1931
1920–21	John K. Witherspoon	Washington-Alaska	December 8, 1942
1921–22	Oscar E. Carlstrom	Illinois	March 5, 1947
1922–23	Antonio P. Entenza	Michigan	August 26, 1955
1923–24	Albert D. Alcorn	Ohio	June 14, 1946
1924–25	Chauncey W. Herrick	New York	January 29, 1937
1925–26	Carmi A. Thompson	Ohio	June 22, 1942
1926–27	Rice W. Means	Colorado-Wyoming	January 30, 1949
1927–28	John J. Garrity	Illinois	August 10, 1940
1928–29	William L. Grayson	Georgia	March 31, 1941
1929–30	Fred W. Green	Michigan	November 30, 1936
1930–31	Edward S. Mathias	Ohio	November 2, 1953
1931–32	George R. Lunn	New York	November 27, 1948
1932–33	William J. Otjen	Oklahoma	May 22, 1973
1933–34	Wm. H. Armstrong	Wisconsin	October 4, 1943
1934–35	Leon McCord	Alabama	February 11, 1952
1935–36	Robert S. Cain	Pennsylvania	November 17, 1961
1936–37	Scott Leavitt	Montana	October 20, 1966
1937–38	Alfred J. Kennedy	New York	July 28, 1944
1938–39	Thomas W. Payne	Michigan	September 5, 1953
1939–40	George A. Eberly	Nebraska	September 12, 1958
1940–41	Rufus E. Foster	Louisiana	August 23, 1942
1941–42	Joe R. Hanley	New York	September 4, 1961
1942–43	Cornelius S. Kelly	Illinois	July 19, 1955
1943–44	Guy A. Boyle	Indiana	November 5, 1961
1944–45	R. Morgan Galbreth	California	February 17, 1980
1945–46	Halsey B. Leavitt	North Carolina	May 26, 1960
1946–47	John White	Texas	October 5, 1962
1947–48	H.M. Havner	Iowa	July 31, 1949
1948–49	Charles R. Barefoot	Ohio	July 11, 1963
1949–50	Henry H. Hunt	Connecticut	September 18, 1952
1950–51	Harry E. Williams	Oregon	September 30, 1972
1951–52	Charles Wm. Bernhardt	Georgia	September 13, 1952
1952–53	Dan S. Hewitt	California	January 27, 1956
1953–54	John U. Shroyer	Pennsylvania	August 3, 1960
1954–55	Lloyd Thurston	Iowa	May 7, 1970
1955–56	James H. Johnson	New Hampshire	May 14, 1962
1956–57	William D. Rogers	Kentucky	December 12, 1967

PAST COMMANDERS IN CHIEF—Continued

Term served	Name	Department	Date of death
1957–58	Orris E. Jackson	California	November 20, 1968
1958–59	Thomas H. Hammond	Rhode Island	September 25, 1966
1959–60	W. Ross Duke [7]	Texas	January 26, 1960
1960	S.C. Hutchinson [8]	Virginia	September 6, 1968
1960–61	Charles E.M. Howard	Florida	October 5, 1963
1961–62	Homer Dwiggins	South Dakota	October 22, 1976
1962–63	Morris G. Osterreich	Wisconsin	April 23, 1976
1963–64	Archie J. House	Michigan	March 20, 1968
1964–65	Sam Black	Illinois	September 5, 1972
1965–66	Harry H. Hoover	Minnesota	April 16, 1974
1966–67	Clay Everhard	Texas	June 27, 1972
1967–68	Fred D. Shadell	New Jersey	November 7, 1971
1968–69	William R. Fletcher	Washington-Alaska	September 3, 1978
1969–70	Edmund L. Wescott	Wisconsin	August 6, 1978
1970–71	Joseph J. McNamara	Massachusetts	November 25, 1983
1971–72	George A. Critchett	California	January 31, 1979
1972–73	Elmer G. Thomas	Utah	October 8, 1977
1973–74	Earl F. McCullough [9]	Idaho	May 3, 1974
1974	Charles A. Focht [10]	Pennsylvania	December 6, 1981
1974–75	Charles A. Focht	do	December 6, 1981
1975–76	Cleo G. Brown	Indiana	September 11, 1982
1976–77	Frederick J. Meyer	New York	December 8, 1980
1977–78	Charles A. Bunel	Connecticut	March 27, 1980
1978–79	S. Leroy Mendel	Illinois	July 13, 1988
1979–80	Edwin L. Bernard [11]	Louisiana	September 26, 1979
1979–80	Herman Miller [12]	California	April 10, 1983
1980–81	Cleo G. Brown	Indiana	September 11, 1982
1981–82	Harry B. Embree	Kansas	March 14, 1986
1982–88	S. Leroy Mendel [13]	Illinois	July 13, 1988
1987–88	Robert E. Shakespeare [14]	do	
1988–89	Nathan E. Cook	Arizona	

[1] Served from April 18 to August 31, 1904.
[2] Served from September 1, 1904 to December 31, 1905.
[3] Served from January 1 to December 31, 1906.
[4] Served from January 1 to September 11, 1907 after which time the term of the commander in chief began with the date of the national encampment and expired when his successor was elected at the next encampment.
[5] Died in office; succeeded by Senior Vice Commander in Chief William Jones.
[6] Advanced to commander in chief, May 20, 1919, vice Carl Van Dyke deceased.
[7] Died in office; succeeded by Senior Vice Commander in Chief S.C. Hutchinson.
[8] Advanced to commander in chief, January 26, 1960, vice W.R. Duke, deceased.
[9] Died in office; succeeded by Senior Vice Commander in Chief Charles A. Focht.
[10] Advanced to commander in chief, May 3, 1974, vice Earl F. McCullough, deceased.
[11] Died in office; succeeded by Senior Vice Commander in Chief Herman Miller.
[12] Advanced to commander in chief, September 26, 1979, vice Edwin L. Bernard, deceased.
[13] Died in office; succeeded by Acting Commander in Chief Robert E. Shakespeare.
[14] Advanced to Interim Commander in Chief, July 13, 1988, vice S. Leroy Mendel, deceased.

PAST COMMANDER IN CHIEFS OR ORGANIZATIONS AMALGAMATED INTO UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Spanish War Veterans

(Organized September 8, 1899 in Washington, D.C. at first called national meeting of Spanish American War survivors.)

1899–00 J. Warren Keifer, Springfield, Ohio, died April 22, 1932.
1900–01 Nelson A. Miles, Washington, D.C., died May 15, 1926.
1901–02 William H. Hubbell, Brooklyn, N.Y., died August 26, 1902.
1902–03 M. Emmett Urell, Washington, D.C., died September 6, 1910.
1903–04 Harold C. Megrew, Indianapolis, IND., died April 26, 1908.

Spanish-American War Veterans

1899–00 Willis J. Hulings, Oil City, PA., died August 8, 1924.
1900–01 James C. Coryell, Philadelphia, PA., died February 7, 1925.
1901–02 D. Jack Foster, Chicago, ILL., died September 10, 1948.
1902–03 Thomas F. Lynch, New York, N.Y., died November 7, 1932.
1903–04 Wm. E. English, Indianapolis, IND., died April 29, 1936.

Service Men of the Spanish War

1898–99 Robert W. Leonard, New York, N.Y., died October 3, 1929.
1899–02 John A. Wiley, Franklin, PA., died December 28, 1903.
1902–04 George M. Moulton, Chicago, Ill., died July 24, 1927.

Legion of Spanish War Veterans

(First meeting held May 4, 1899 in Boston: First annual convention held in East Boston, February 22, 1900)

1899–00 William Powers Kenibbs, Boston, MASS., died July 8, 1906.
1900–01 Willis W. Stover, Charlestown, MASS., died October 16, 1916.
1901–02 Thomas F. Clark, East Boston, MASS., died June 25, 1945.
1902–03 George F. Murray, South Boston, MASS., died August 27, 1945.
1903–04 Paul R. Hawkins, Springfield, MASS., died January 12, 1930.
1904–05 George H. Manks, Boston, MASS., died April 26, 1931.
1905–06 Thomas L. Hayes, Charlestown, MASS., died June 12, 1941.
1906 Frederick A. Walker, Charlestown, MASS., deceased (no date).

Veteran Army of the Philippines

1902–03 Henry B. McCoy, Manila, Philippine Islands.
1903–04 Albert E. McCabe, Manila, Philippine Islands, died January 2, 1913.
1904–05 Amasa S. Crossfield, Manila, Philippine Islands, died February 10, 1928.
1905–06 Lafayette A. Dorrington, Manila, Philippine Islands.
1906–07 Joseph N. Wolfson, Manila, Philippine Islands, died October 29, 1942.
1907 William H. Bishop, Manila, Philippine Islands (dropped).
1907–08 Harry H. Bandholtz, Manila, Philippine Islands, died May 7, 1925.
1908 Daniel F. Maloney, Manila, Philippine Islands, died May 9, 1925.

PAST DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS

DEPARTMENT OF ALABAMA

[Instituted January 29, 1922; disbanded March 19, 1975 by S.O. No. 27]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1922–23	E.E. Spangenberg	Birmingham	September 3, 1958
1923–25	Berto H. Johnson	Montgomery	September 29, 1938
1925–26	John A. Holmes	Birmingham	September 6, 1947
1926–27	William W. Brandon	Tuscaloosa	1944
1927–28	H.A. McConville	Montgomery	1955
1928–29	Leon Schwarz	Mobile	April 24, 1943
1929–30	Robert H. Webb	Birmingham	October 11, 1937
1930–31	Joseph H. Cooper	Tuscaloosa	March 15, 1938
1931–32	Robert L. Brown	Florence	September 8, 1946
1932–33	Walter S. Lawrence	Montgomery	February 2, 1947
1933–34	Leon McCord	do	February 11, 1952
1934–35	William S. Adams	Birmingham	Unknown
1935–36	James A. Lipscomb	Bessemer	November 18, 1953
1936–37	H.F. Paddock	Cullman	1952
1937–38	C.L. Doggrell	Montgomery	August 8, 1942
1938–39	John C. Anderson	Collinsville	December 21, 1961
1939–40	Erwin W. Hoyle	Mobile	April 14, 1941
1940–41	Edmund P. Cobb	Birmingham	March 30, 1962
1941–42	Charles A. East	Glencoe	March 1955
1942–43	John C. Coleman	Albertville	September 30, 1944
1943–44	Augustus Mackey	Birmingham	June 24, 1952
1944–45	Fred Arn	Mobile	June 28, 1954
1945–46	George W. Floyd	Alabama City	May 17, 1963
1946–47	George J. Flournoy	Mobile	January 1961
1947–48	S. Morgan Stewart	Huntsville	July 18, 1954
1948–49	William P. Gwin	Gadsden	July 1962
1949–50	Charles G. Hurst	Birmingham	July 29, 1952
1950–51	Louis A. Toombs	Montgomery	October 15, 1952
1951–52	E.R. Brown	Sheffield	November 3, 1960
1952–53	Wirt A. Laun	Mobile	Unknown
1953–54	D.S. McEachern	Birmingham	August 19, 1960
1954–55	William B. Cheney	Montgomery	April 18, 1962
1955–56	Harry G. Simmons	Birmingham	Unknown
1956–57	D.W.C. Yarbrough	do	February 7, 1961
1957–58	Hughes B. Kennedy	do	September 18, 1961
1958–59	Charles A. Brunson	Mobile	Unknown
1959–60	Wyatt W. Lane	Birmingham	January 25, 1963
1960–61	Allen Gray	Fruithurst	July 8, 1962
1961–62	James R. Stewart	Birmingham	1968
1962–63	Mont Jackson	do	1968
1963–73	Jonathan L. Thornton	Montgomery	April 22, 1973

DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA

[Originally instituted April 18, 1904; disbanded and reorganized April 19, 1923, disbanded December 28, 1979 by S.O. No. 10]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1903	Maynard A. Frazier	Phoenix	July 23, 1935
1904–05	James H. McClintock	do	May 10, 1934
1923–24	J.L.B. Alexander	do	1931
1924–25	William A. Campbell	Flagstaff	August 23, 1954
1925–26	William C. Hathaway	Douglas	February 19, 1961
1926–27	Charles Emmet Newton	Phoenix	February 1, 1937
1927–28	C.V. Kinter	Yuma	September 25, 1932
1928–29	Harry Kennings	Bisbee	July 15, 1953
1929–30	R.L. Jones	Phoenix	May 20, 1970
1930–31	George R. Armstrong	Tucson	November 20, 1952
1931–32	V.C. Murphy	Globe	August 26, 1964
1932–33	George J. McCabe	Tombstone	August 4, 1948
1933–34	John H. Knight	Tucson	September 9, 1955
1934–35	R.R. McGregor	do	April 9, 1942
1935–36	E.G. Weil	Prescott	August 5, 1935
1935–36	Thomas Harsell	Douglas	November 27, 1958
1936–37	W.H. Napier	Prescott	January 14, 1962
1937–38	J.E. Coberly	Mesa	November 16, 1956
1938–39	Verling W. Marshall	Bisbee	May 27, 1940
1939–40	John B. Nichols	Phoenix	April 23, 1964
1940–41	R.E. Lee Kite	Tucson	September 9, 1955
1941–42	Wilson T. Wright	Phoenix	November 26, 1953
1942–43	Anton Peter	Prescott	December 5, 1955
1943–44	R.C. Stanford	Phoenix	January 14, 1963
1944–45	Henry Elvey	Douglas	January 16, 1965
1945–46	Clarence Burr Colborn	Tucson	1951
1946–47	M.C. Burk	Phoenix	April 5, 1947
1947–48	John H. Brown	do	December 28, 1950
1948–49	Hiram W. Austin	Douglas	April 25, 1959
1949–50	Marion M. Daniels	Phoenix	August 31, 1951
1950–51	Waldo E. Johnson	Globe	October 15, 1967
1951–52	Peter P. Olson	Tucson	December 19, 1975
1952–53	Frank F. Bartlett	Prescott	May 20, 1966
1953–54	Charles C. Head	Phoenix	August 25, 1965
1954	James J. Lane	Mesa	June 28, 1954
1954–55	Fred A. Jamison	Prescott	March 2, 1955
1955–56	C.H. Clinton	Tucson	February 24, 1963
1956–57	Charles E. Wuest	Mesa	July 13, 1962
1957–58	Charles H. Woods	Tucson	July 26, 1962
1958–59	Frederick Brower	Phoenix	March 25, 1968
1959–60	Lemuel M. Post	Tucson	March 26, 1962
1960–61	Frank E. Barron	Prescott	June 9, 1966
1961–62	T.E. Purinton	Phoenix	July 9, 1971
1962–63	Oscar W. Dewey	Tucson	July 19, 1973
1963–64	William H. Earley	Phoenix	February 15, 1974
1964–68	Frederick Brower	do	March 25, 1968
1968–71	Nelson Garwood	Tucson	February 19, 1971
1971–75	Peter P. Olson	do	December 19, 1975
1975–79	Charles S. Griffith	do	January 16, 1979

DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS

[Instituted January 19, 1924; disbanded November 23, 1974 by S.O. No. 9]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1924–25	James R. Demby	Hot Springs	May 2, 1947
1925–26	Robert P. Seyfer, Sr	Fort Smith	July 1, 1965
1926–27	Rudolph Miller	Huntington	February 3, 1941
1927–28	B.L. Maloney	Little Rock	February 19, 1957
1928–29	Harry P. Creekmore	Hot Springs	August 4, 1953
1929–30	Hayden H. Cooper	DeQueen	March 1[illegible], 1963
1930–31	Thomas S. Garen	Hot Springs	October [illegible]9, 1944
1931–32	Neil C. Marsh	El Dorado	February 5, 1944
1932–33	M.E. Bradford	Little Rock	February 19, 1939
1933–34	John C. Foley	Pine Bluff	May 20, 1938
1934	Will Luce	Fort Smith	July 27, 1934
1934–35	Frank H. Smith	El Dorado	July 10, 1961
1935–36	H.H. Walker	Little Rock	December 2, 1937
1936–37	George H. Wright	Fort Smith	May 13, 1969
1937–38	Owen G. Kendrick	Cotter	November 28, 1969
1938–39	Fred R. Hamilton	Siloam Springs	January 3, 1948
1939–40	Roy A. Pritchard	Little Rock	August 19, 1966
1940–41	Nelson S. Thornton	Camden	October 2, 1965
1941–42	Walter L. Brown	Gravette	February 12, 1942
1942	Sam D. Crawford	El Dorado	June 17, 1953
1942–43	W.J. McCain	Little Rock	July 12, 1954
1943–44	Walter C. Hudson	Pine Bluff	August 27, 1968
1944–45	C.T. Frick	Little Rock	July 29, 1959
1945–46	H.H. McFann	El Dorado	June 8, 1962
1946–47	John J.A. Collins	Fort Smith	January 18, 1965
1947–48	Dick Atwood	Hot Springs	December 16, 1958
1948–49	Ernest O. Harrison	Pine Bluff	July 22, 1960
1949–50	Herbert T. Burr	Little Rock	January 1969
1950–51	Thomas A. Morton	Camden	July 10, 1961
1951–52	James R. Miller	Hot Springs	July 1, 1967
1952–53	R.A. Henderson	Marvell	Unknown
1953–54	Paul E. Melker	N. Little Rock	1961
1954–55	C.H. Womack	Camden	1967
1955–56	Mason E. Mitchell	Conway	May 2, 1957
1956–57	C.B. Wallis	El Dorado	Unknown
1957–58	John R. Campbell	N. Little Rock	November 4, 1961
1958–59	Henry Moore	Little Rock	October 14, 1970
1959–60	B.F. Adams	Conway	August 1, 1973
1960–61	John Heern	Jonesboro	Unknown
1961	W.A. Davis	Hot Springs	October 23, 1961
1961–62	Alonzo Cupp	N. Little Rock	July 26, 1972
1962–63	Ralph L. North	Hot Springs	Unknown
1963–64	Henry Moore	Little Rock	October 14, 1970
1964–65	Walter C. Hudson	Pine Bluff	August 27, 1968
1965–66	James R. Miller	Hot Springs	July 1, 1967
1966–67	Clyde A. Harrison	do	October 10, 1967
1967–68	William H. Russell	N. Little Rock	August 6, 1974
1968–73	John Frank Dodd	Little Rock	February 9, 1973
1973–74	William H. Russell	do	August 6, 1974

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA

[Instituted April 18, 1904]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1904	Thomas F. O'Neill	San Francisco	August 1, 1906
1904–05	Hugh T. Sime	do	February 10, 1926
1905–06	Charles W. Davison	San Jose	April 20, 1941
1906–07	Edwin S. Bean	San Francisco	February 12, 1913
1907–08	Montgomery M. Moulton	San Diego	March 9, 1919
1908–09	James H. Noland	San Francisco	April 21, 1959
1909–10	P.C. Mulqueeney	Los Angeles	October 18, 1929
1910–11	Samuel W. Kay	Sacramento	January 17, 1940
1911–10	Wallace H. Coping	Pasadena	June 2, 1949
1912–13	Bruno A. Foresterer	Berkeley	June 12, 1957
1913–14	Lloyd T. Stephenson	Fresno	January 23, 1945
1914–15	Harry F. Huber	Oakland	October 25, 1949
1915–16	Robert Wankowski	Los Angeles	December 15, 1936
1916–17	Corwin S. Perry	Vallejo	May 29, 1944
1917–18	Richard H. Harris	San Diego	No record
1918–19	Milton A. Nathan	San Francisco	August 24, 1929
1919–20	John T. Curtin	Los Angeles	December 6, 1930
1920–21	Lewis C. Weisbach	San Francisco	June 7, 1957
1921–22	R. Morgan Galbret	Los Angeles	February 17, 1980
1922–23	George A. Marshall	Oakland	August 11, 1967
1923–24	Tom C. Galbraith	Los Angeles	February 15, 1934
1924–25	Frank E. Russell	Alameda	October 20, 1952
1925–26	Coral F. Roberts	Bakersfield	February 7, 1950
1926–27	Mort W. Seller	Oakland	June 15, 1936
1927–28	Charles E. Dixon	Santa Ana	November 26, 1913
1928–29	Clarence A. Son	San Francisco	September 29, 1943
1929–30	A.C. Munson	Los Angeles	October 3, 1940
1930–31	Frank B. Graves	Oakland	No record
1931–32	J. Lavaille Stuart	San Diego	August 30, 1960
1932–33	Charles W. Bennett	Alameda	January 18, 1935
1933–34	F. Earle Greene	Los Angeles	April 17, 1940
1934–35	Percy C. Church	Fresno	May 26, 1951
1935–36	Frank J. Ziegler	Los Angeles	April 24, 1951
1936–37	A.I. Sorensen	Stockton	October 15, 1954
1937–38	Elmer L. Cole	Los Angeles	January 8, 1954
1938–39	O.M. McFarland	Oakland	March 22, 1949
1939–40	William J. Werner	Los Angeles	April 19, 1948
1940–41	William J. Harrison	Santa Clara	November 20, 1945
1941–42	Walter L. Lynch	Long Beach	January 14, 1947
1942–43	Henry H. Brown	Sacramento	October 30, 1947
1943–44	Charlie J. Anderson	Pasadena	November 18, 1962
1944–45	Dan S. Hewitt	San Francisco	January 27, 1956
1945–46	Louis L. McClary	Hollywood	January 13, 1960
1946–47	William H. Augustus	San Mateo	September 19, 1951
1947–48	Floyd A. Peet	Glendale	September 15, 1966
1948–49	George F. Kohler	Alameda	May 26, 1961
1949–50	H. Leslie Wildey	Long Beach	June 3, 1973
1950–51	Charles E. Keagy	Piedmont	July 10, 1965
1951–52	Henry H. Bragg	Alhambra	December 23, 1966
1952–53	Andrew L. Johnston	San Francisco	December 30, 1957
1953–54	Robert J. Mills	Monrovia	December 27, 1962
1954–55	John J.F. Mahoney	Oakland	May 9, 1968
1955–56	H. Frank Higley	Long Beach	June 8, 1963
1956–57	George W. Greene	Oakland	March 8, 1960

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA—Continued

[Instituted April 18, 1904]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1957–58	Charles E. Waffle	Santa Ana	July 25, 1965
1958–59	John Q. Adams	San Francisco	March 9, 1964
1959–60	Francis W. Masters	Los Angeles	June 24, 1965
1960–61	George Knaub	Oakland	June 16, 1978
1961–62	George E. Scott	Alhambra	January 12, 1966
1962–63	Willis E. Mills	Durham	November 4, 1969
1963–64	Arthur C. Gump	Santa Monica	February 16, 1964
1964–65	Enoch R.L. Jones	San Francisco	October 20, 1968
1965–66	Robert C. Murphy [1]	Santa Cruz	February 7, 1966
1966–67	Linton T. Collins	Van Nuys	July 10, 1970
1967–68	Joseph F. Stover	Berkeley	October 23, 1976
1968–69	W. Frank Rood (Res.)	National City	No record
1968–69	George A. Critchett	Oroville	January 13, 1979
1969–70	George H. Howron	Alhambra	August 13, 1977
1970–71	Alfred F. Moulton	Westminster	November 10, 1975
1971–72	Alto V. Jones	San Diego	November 2, 1971
1971–72	Joseph F. Stover	Berkeley	October 23, 1976
1972–73	Alfred C. Handley	Santa Cruz	November 11, 1979
1973–74	Charles L. Wernike	Long Beach	January 7, 1975
1974–75	Ezra Keller	Paradise	November 5, 1976
1975–76	Herman Miller	Oceanside	April 10, 1983
1976–80	Richard A. Weis	Los Angeles	July 27, 1980
1980–83	Herman Miller	Oceanside	April 10, 1983
1983–86	Christian F. Steinle	Santa Monica	March 6, 1986

[1] Died in office.

DEPARTMENT OF CUBA, PORTO RICO, AND THE CANAL ZONE

[Established January 29, 1927]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1927–33	Condy J. Boyle	Balboa Heights, CZ	No record

DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO

[Originally organized August 13, 1908; consolidated into Department of Colorado and Wyoming in 1919; disbanded and Department of Colorado reorganized by S.O. No. 83, January 6, 1933; disbanded August 30, 1971 by S.O. No. 66]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1908	Louis E.L. Guthner	Denver	June 17, 1947
1908–09	Crum Epler	Pueblo	1940
1909–10	David M. Ralston	Trinidad	February 11, 1959
1910–11	S.D.C. Hays	Denver	No record
1911–12	James H. Gowdy	Colorado Springs	March 5, 1943
1912–13	Thomas P. Boutwell	Denver	No record
1913–14	William D. Green	Trinidad	No record
1915–16	Robert F. Silvers	Denver	No record
1916–17	William J. Fuller	Pueblo	June 9, 1953
1917–18	Timothy B. Callahan	Denver	May 4, 1940

DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO—Continued

[Originally organized August 13, 1908; consolidated into Department of Colorado and Wyoming in 1919; disbanded and Department of Colorado reorganized by S.O. No. 83, January 6, 1933; disbanded August 30, 1971 by S.O. No. 66]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1918–19	Andrew W. Barnes	Loveland	November 16, 1971

DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO AND WYOMING

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1919–20	E.B.J. Sweeney	Denver	May 24, 1936
1920–21	F.C. Dettleback	do	November 30, 1944
1921–22	Homer F. Freehafer	do	No record
1922–23	Harvey Z. Lord	do	July 7, 1960
1923–24	Charles L. O'Neal	Trinidad	No record
1924–25	Hugh O. Neville	Denver	No record
1925–26	Louis Knicker	Laramie	March 19, 1951
1926–27	George A. Fowler	Denver	December 13, 1967
1927–28	John W. Denbo	Trinidad	September 29, 1958
1928–29	William Anderson	Denver	September 14, 1945
1929–30	H.A. Brookhart	Cheyenne	No record
1930–31	David Burton	Denver	August 30, 1951
1931–32	Clarence A. Long	Colorado Springs	February 21, 1947
1932–33	William J. O'Brien	Denver	August 17, 1936

DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1933	Clarence A. Long	Colorado Springs	February 21, 1947
1933–34	Carl F. Fox	Grand Junction	July 29, 1951
1934–35	Chase Cole	Canon City	February 3, 1956
1935–36	Edgar A. Mead	Greeley	February 18, 1961
1936–37	Joseph H. Lewis	Montrose	1950
1937–38	Bert E. Gregory	Trinidad	December 10, 1959
1938–39	Charles Hendy, Jr	Denver	October 29, 1954
1939–40	Horace M. Erickson	LaJunta	June 28, 1958
1940–41	Hiram H. Wallace	Pueblo	June 14, 1967
1941–42	John M. McMillan	Aurora	December 27, 1973
1942–43	Litt P. Dryden	Colorado Springs	November 26, 1956
1943–44	Perry J. Templeton	Sterling	October 27, 1972
1944–45	Charles Gorsline	Denver	December 11, 1961
1945–46	John F. Davis	Grand Junction	August 25, 1958
1946–47	Ralph W. Peters	Pueblo	June 16, 1950
1947–48	Clyde A. Jackson	Denver	March 27, 1952
1948–49	George E. Anderson	Gunnison	No record
1949–50	C.H. Williams	Sterling	December 15, 1964
1950–51	Fred C. Blunt	Denver	January 31, 1964
1951–52	Edgar T. Pate	Pueblo	August 14, 1957
1952–53	Horace B. Curtiss	Ordway	January 24, 1963
1953–54	Richard Gutterman [1]	Colorado Springs	May 3, 1954
1954	James R. Lilly	Denver	August 23, 1958
1954–55	James E. Arnold	Canon City	January 30, 1966

DEPARTMENT OF COLORADO—Continued

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1955–56	H.F. Sperry	Pueblo	August 10, 1967
1956–57	James D. Peyton	Sugar City	1964
1957–58	J. Clark Wright	Canon City	April 12, 1960
1958–59	Hiram F. Davis	Denver	December 20, 1962
1959–60	Archwell W. Aiken	do	June 3, 1962
1960–61	James G. Corning	Lamar	May 7, 1960
1961–63	Clark A. Jeffers	Denver	September 1972
1963–64	William M. Crum	Canon City	No record
1964–71	Clark A. Jeffers	Denver	September 1972

[1] Died in office.

DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA

[Organized July 12, 1910; disbanded July 29, 1916]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1910–12	F.H. Crumbley	Los Angeles	Unknown
1912–13	Elie V. Moore	Vallejo	February 21, 1961
1913–13	David Holden	Berkely	Prior 1955
1914–15	John R. Green	Oakland	Prior 1955
1915–16	Ebert W. Maden	do	Prior 1955

DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT

[Originally organized August 4, 1902; instituted as United Spanish War Veterans April 18, 1904, disbanded July 28, 1980 by S.O. No. 37]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1902–03	George M. Cole	Hartford (S.W.V.)	November 23, 1933
1903–04	Edward Schulze	do	November 28, 1931
1904–05	Frederick L. Averill	Branford	December 30, 1945
1905–06	Frederick L. Breckbill	Bridgeport	No record
1906–07	John Q. Tilson	New Haven	August 14, 1958
1907–08	Henry H. Saunders	Hartford	Prior 1940
1908–09	William Lounsbury	Bridgeport	March 24, 1947
1909–10	George F. Gammons	New Haven	October 18, 1940
1910–11	Frank P. Fenton	Willimantic	January 19, 1947
1911–12	Robert D. Chapin	Hartford	January 25, 1945
1912–13	Russell Porter Clark	Stanford	April 27, 1935
1913–14	Frank E. Johnson	Hartford	January 13, 1940
1914–15	Charles S. Andres	Bridgeport	August 11, 1937
1915–16	Martin Laubscher	Rockville	January 17, 1941
1916–17	Clifford A. Houschildt	Norwalk	May 23, 1940
1917–18	Charles G. Morris	New Haven	February 9, 1961
1918–19	Frederick P. Houston	Waterbury	August 31, 1959
1919–20	William Basely	New London	No record
1920–21	Percy A. Sawtelle	Mauritian	May 9, 1949
1921–22	John B. Quinn	Stanford	October 5, 1945
1922–23	Charles N. Burdick	Norwich	No record
1923–24	James R. Veitch	South Manchester	September 4, 1955
1924–25	Theodore Johnson	New Britain	February 27, 1960

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[Originally organized August 4, 1902; instituted as United Spanish War Veterans April 18, 1904, disbanded July 28, 1980 by S.O. No. 37]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1925–26	Frank E. Shea	Hartford	August 2, 1942
1926–27	Benjamin Stewart	Bridgeport	October 14, 1955
1927–28	Aaron T. Dawson	South Norwalk	January 25, 1965
1928–29	Charles P. Dunlay	New Haven	August 26, 1956
1929–30	John J. Connors	Rockville	February 8, 1954
1930–31	Thomas E. White	Waterbury	January 31. 1948
1931–32	Charles H. Ward	Bethel	November 19, 1959
1932–33	Edward B. Hall	Mauritian	September 2, 1949
1933–34	George W. Hitchcock	Winsted	No record
1934–35	Thomas F. Mullen	Hartford	November 23, 1949
1935–36	Reinhold Persson	Stratford	July 8, 1956
1936–37	Miles W. Deane [1]	Waterbury	November 18, 1936
	Michael J. Murphy [1]	South Norwalk	December 31, 1936
	Charles L. Jenkins	Torrington	May 1, 1960
1937–38	Leon E. Loomis	New Britain	April 18, 1937
1938–39	Edward J. McBriarty	New Haven	January 15, 1964
1939–40	Ernest W. Spicer	Mauritian	January 22, 1959
1940–41	Charles A. Bunel	Norfolk	March 27, 1980
1941–42	John H. Albert	Hartford	November 17, 1942
1942–43	Claude B. Hawkins	do	November 19, 1965
1943–44	Joel M. Nichols	Manchester	March 5, 1950
1944–45	Robert Hughes	Mansfield	April 20, 1957
1945–46	Walter E. Van Alstyne	Stratford	August 28, 1958
1946–47	Henry H. Hunt	West Hartford	September 18, 1952
1947–48	Thomas H. Holland	Hartford	April 22, 1970
1948–49	Peter C. Nielsen	Bridgeport	November 11, 1963
1949–50	John V. Engstrom	Mauritian	October 30, 1958
1950–51	Charles H. Mory	Branford	August 26, 1956
1951–52	Frank Orvis	Hartford	September 4, 1956
1952–53	Frank M. Wollschlager	Mauritian	January 8, 1958
1953–54	Jacob N . Wolodarsky	New Haven	November 7, 1964
1954–55	Frederick L. Clark	Shelton	December 4, 1965
1955–56	Joseph F. Strap	Bristol	October 30, 1965
1956–57	William B. Heald	West Hartford	June 26, 1976
1957–58	Silas Hoffman	Oakville	October 12, 1959
1958–59	William C. MacLaughlin	New Haven	September 10, 1961
1959–60	James J. Graham	West Hartford	October 1972
1960–61	Fred M. Graves	Mauritian	January 16, 1965
1961–62	Charles J. Nyack [1]	Hartford	April 20, 1962
1962–63	Benjamin W. Johnson	Forestville	July 17, 1975
1963–64	Thomas H. Holland	Hartford	April 22, 1970
1964–65	Timothy Zapparoly	Bridgeport	December 2, 1972
1965–66	Luke J. Crowe	West Haven	November 27, 1966
1966–67	Simon Freund	Hartford	October 11, 1971
1967–72	James J. Graham	Hartford	October 1972
1972–75	Benjamin W. Johnson	Plainville	July 17, 1975
1975–76	William H. Heald	West Hartford	June 26, 1976
1976–77	Medus Lamory	Norwich	January 29, 1980
1977–80	Charles A. Bunel	Norfolk	March 27,1980

[1] Died in office.

DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

[Originally organized May 15, 1900; instituted as United Spanish War Veterans Apr. 18, 1904; disbanded September 8, 1976 by S.O. No. 34]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1900	George H. Harries	Washington	September 28, 1934
1900–01	M. Emmet Urell	do	September 6, 1910
1901–02	Lee M. Lipscomb	do	September 7, 1926
1902–03	Frederick S. Hodgson	do	May 14, 1935
1904–05	S. Clifford Cox	do	July 9, 1927
1905–06	John Lewis Smith	do	November 9, 1950
1906–07	J. Walter Mitchell	do	No record
1907–08	Edward L. Cogan	do	March 21, 1917
1908–09	Gustav E. Rausch	do	July 28, 1942
1909–10	Samuel G. Mawson	do	June 4, 1932
1910–11	Daniel V. Chisholm	do	February 28, 1936
1911–12	James P. Greeley	do	May 6, 1942
1912–14	Jere A. Costello	do	July 7, 1942
1914–15	Henry C. Wilson	do	May 3, 1962
1915–16	John Q.A. Braden	do	August 27, 1928
1916–17	Lee H. Harris	do	January 14, 1933
1917–18	James E. Maynard	do	November 16, 1930
1918–19	Charles J.P. Weber	do	August 9, 1957
1919–20	Robert H. Wood	do	December 27, 1922
1920–21	William L. Mattocks	do	May 13, 1945
1921–22	Charles W. McCaffrey	do	March 23, 1954
1922–23	Harry F. Patterson	do	August 21, 1956
1923–24	James J. Murphy	do	February 7, 1937
1924–25	Arthur H. League	do	August 15, 1935
1925–26	Clarence A. Belknap	do	April 13, 1983
1926–27	Edward J. Nolan	do	June 14, 1927
1927–28	Albert Michaud	do	June 30, 1932
1928–29	James G. Yaden	do	July 16, 1950
1929–30	Lorin C. Nelson	do	December 11, 1956
1930–31	Benjamin F. Motley	do	November 13, 1947
1931–32	Samuel J. McWilliams	do	December 2, 1946
1932–33	Patrick J. Callan	do	June 14, 1953
1933–34	Charles A. Strobel	do	February 5, 1942
1934–35	Tom D. Binckley	do	September 2, 1944
1935–36	George V. McAlear	do	May 3, 1940
1936–37	James B. Freeland	do	July 22, 1954
1937–38	Victor L. Wooldridge	do	March 16, 1940
1938–39	John M. Farner	do	June 1962
1939–40	Thomas F. Donovan	do	January 16, 1947
1940–41	Calvin B. Lucas	do	October 2, 1954
1941–42	Herbert M. Manning	do	October 12, 1941
1942–43	Elvin M. Luskey	do	May 1, 1958
1943–44	Robert E. Washburne [1]	do	February 11, 1944
1944	William M. LaRoche	do	November 14, 1946
1944–45	Claude L. Pickens	do	June 21, 1968
1945–46	William G. Copley	do	March 4, 1962
1946–47	Charles H. Appich	do	February 22, 1959
1947–48	Vincent A. Asterman	do	April 16, 1959
1948–49	John A. Martin	do	June 21, 1968
1949–50	Fred R. Husemen	do	March 28, 1954
1950–51	Orin P. Bailey	do	June 14, 1967
1951–52	John S. Macaboy	do	August 24, 1961
1952–53	Valentine T. Mayer	do	April 19, 1956

DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Continued

[Originally organized May 15, 1900; instituted as United Spanish War Veterans Apr. 18, 1904; disbanded September 8, 1976 by S.O. No. 34]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1953–54	George F. Cook	Washington	November 11, 1959
1954–55	Walter F. Eich	do	May 2, 1969
1955–56	John Wilson	do	August 1, 1963
1956–57	Robert W. Livingston	do	October 30, 1966
1957–58	Frank G. Berry	do	September 14, 1973
1958–59	Frederick L. Fridley	do	November 15, 1971
1959–60	William L. O'Marr	do	October 8, 1970
1960–61	Otto Zambreny	do	June 13, 1972
1961–62	Ralph A. Davis	do	May 22, 1964
1962–63	John W. Kimmerling	do	May 12, 1965
1963–64	Frank G. Berry	do	September 14, 1973
1964–65	Peter Roesle	do	November 8, 1971
1966–67	Walter F. Eich	do	May 2, 1969
1966–68	Frank G. Berry	do	September 14, 1973
1968–72	Otto Zambreny	do	June 13, 1972
1972–73	Frank G. Berry	do	September 14, 1973
1973	Edward G. Painter	do	December 16, 1973
1974	Edward L. Ashby	do	December 29, 1974
1975–76	Solomon Berkowich	do	April 1, 1976

[1] Died in office.

DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA

[Instituted August 14, 1911; disbanded August 1, 1988 by S.O. No. 5]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1910–11	Adna G. Clarke	Fort Dade	September 21, 1953
1911–12	Daniel W. Shea	Tampa	January 19, 1933
1912–13	John W. Sachett	Jacksonville	July 3, 1918
1913–14	Wallace A. Jeughin	Tampa	March 21, 1929
1914–15	Edward Anderson	Jacksonville	December 1, 1933
1915–16	Henry E. Cowart	Tampa	June 1948
1916–17	John O'Donoghue	do	March 21, 1923
1917–18	Albert W. Gilchrist	Arcadia	May 16, 1926
1918–19	George E. Spencer	Jacksonville	November 12, 1961
1919–20	R.M. Cary	Pensacola	February 9, 1925
1920–21	Peter E. Bartinett	Miami	December 4, 1938
1921–22	Frank Hale	Key West	April 15, 1935
1923–24	R.A. Terheun	Sanford	January 2, 1929
1924–25	Harvey R. Payne	Jacksonville	March 29, 1946
1925–26	William E. Yorks	West Palm Beach	Unknown
1926–27	Walter B. Ballard	Altamont Springs	August 16, 1956
1927–28	George A. Lane	Miami	April 21, 1932
1928–29	Eugene I. Weil	Tampa	June 27, 1950
1929–30	James W. Gooding	West Palm Beach	October 21, 1949
1930–31	Edwin Murphy	St. Petersburg	June 28, 1948
1931–32	Albert J. Baker	Jacksonville	December 7, 1958
1932–33	Frank P. Burch	DeSota City	April 14, 1940
1933–34	Thomas H. Eads	St. Petersburg	October 18, 1959
1934–35	Thomas H. Derrick	do	April 17, 1952
1935–36	W.F. Adair	Jacksonville	September 30, 1945

DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA—Continued

[Instituted August 14, 1911; disbanded August 1, 1988 by S.O. No. 5]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1936	Charles R. Head [1]	Avon Park	July 12, 1936
1936–37	W.G. Hankins	Kissimmee	May 9, 1954
1937–38	W.H. Marshall	Ft. Lauderdale	August 16, 1956
1938–39	Sterling Phillips	St. Petersburg	August 10, 1960
1939–40	J.R. Lyles	Sanford	January 30, 1956
1940–41	Joseph S. Chenowith	St. Petersburg	October 11, 1952
1941–42	Edwin C. Wood	West Palm Beach	July 12, 1945
1942–43	Walter D. Patton	Mt. Dora	April 30, 1973
1943–44	Charles O. Foster	Panama City	April 9, 1956
1944–45	M.S. Cook	Lakeland	August 24, 1951
1945–46	John Love	Jacksonville	February 26, 1948
1946–47	Jerry T. Moriarty	St. Cloud	June 15, 1952
1947–48	Herbert W. Hardman	Leesburg	Unknown
1948–49	Thomas R. Martin	West Palm Beach	January 5, 1954
1949–50	Eugene A. Guillott	Pensacola	May 2, 1965
1950–51	William K. Smith	Ocala	May 12, 1970
1951–52	Marion P. Ziegler	St. Petersburg	May 18, 1957
1952–53	William B. Segner	Miami	December 27, 1957
1953–54	Merle Darling	Kissimmee	September 4, 1958
1954–55	George Moran	Jacksonville	September 1, 1966
1955–56	Oscar O. Daumer	West Palm Beach	July 17, 1959
1956–57	George W. Bailey	Hollywood	April 14, 1973
1957–58	Alex Lion	Miami	December 8, 1963
1968–59	Peter M. Hoetger	St. Petersburg	January 13, 1960
1959–60	A.J. Wolfarth	Holly Hill	March 24, 1971
1960–61	Howard S. Davis	Miami	December 14, 1972
1961–62	William H. Fender [1]	St. Petersburg	September 22, 1961
	Frank Staples	Opa Locks	March 14, 1975
1962–63	Simpson G. Sellick	St. Petersburg	July 16, 1964
1963–64	Elias H. Donnell	West Palm Beach	July 12, 1964
1964–65	Jeremiah W. Henry	St. Petersburg	November 16, 1972
1965–66	William O. Jones	Miami	November 24, 1973
1966–67	Einar A. Grytting	Tampa	March 18, 1969
1967–68	Thomas D. Robbins	Ormond Beach	September 22, 1969
1968–69	George E. Guth	Miami	July 24, 1971
1969–70	Enrique Escarraz	Gulfport	December 4, 1973
1970–71	Harry S. Derflinger	Miami	December 1, 1970
1971–72	Wilson L. Dawson	Lake Worth	July 14, 1986
1972–73	Louis Benning	St. Cloud	November 18, 1975
1973–74	Frank A. Ashworth	Miami	January 12, 1980
1974–75	Wilson L. Dawson	Lake Worth	July 14, 1986
1975–79	Frank Ashworth	Miami	January 12, 1980
1979–86	Wilson L. Dawson	Lake Worth	July 14, 1986

[1] Died in office.

DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA

[Provisional Division, 1906; Department instituted November 30, 1922; disbanded June 25, 1984 by S.O. No. 2]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1906	A.J. Renkl	Augusta	Unknown
1906–07	William L. Orayson	Savannah	March 31, 1941

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DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA—Continued

[Provisional Division, 1906; Department instituted November 30, 1922; disbanded June 25, 1984 by S.O. No. 2]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1908–09	Charles W. Parker	Elberton	Unknown
1910–11	Adna G. Clark	Fort Dade	September 21, 1953
1913–14	Geprge N. Watson	Atlanta	Unknown
1916–17	William J. Simmons	do	1946
1922–24	John P. Haunson	do	Unknown
1924–25	Orlin K. Fletcher	Augusta	November 26, 1937
1925–27	William L. Grayson	Savannah	March 31, 1941
1927–29	William M. Burson	Athens	September 1, 1960
1929–30	Arthur W. Luoky	Augusta	June 2, 1953
1930–31	Stephen N. Harris	Savannah	November 18, 1950
1931–32	Barney Bernard	Atlanta	April 18, 1940
1932–33	Walter F. Hill	Albany	November 1, 1947
1933–34	Ralph Steckel	Atlanta	December 13, 1950
1934–35	J.W. Austin	Macon	April 14, 1949
1935–36	Charles Wm. Bernhardt	Atlanta	September 13, 1952
1936–37	Homer W. Stevens	Demorest	Unknown
1937–38	Henry J. Stewart	Rome	August 27, 1957
1938–39	James M. Rogers	Savannah	September 28, 1958
1939–40	William K. Carswell	Blythe	July 1, 1960
1940–41	James H. Burke	Fitzgerald	December 31, 1948
1941–42	Albert E. Cutler	Atlanta	May 20, 1965
1942–43	S.V. Sanford	Athens	September 15, 1945
1943–43	G.E. Pilgrim	Gainesville	November 18, 1959
1943–45	Charles Sancken	Augusta	December 2, 1945
1945–46	W.T. Stradley	Atlanta	December 18, 1969
1946–47	E.D. Pusey	Athens	January 4, 1953
1947–48	John D. Twiggs	Augusta	June 18, 1954
1948–49	William H. Longdin	Atlanta	March 18, 1961
1949–50	Luther M. Diehl	Edison	December 31, 1960
1950–51	James D. Watson	Winder	June 26, 1954
1951–52	T.P. Eberhardt	Brunswick	May 12, 1966
1952–53	F.W. Dorsey	Savannah	1969
1953–54	Charles B. Rhodes	Atlanta	August 26, 1957
1954–55	John H. Hackett	Columbus	November 22, 1957
1955–56	Philip A. Meyer	Savannah	January 4, 1968
1956–57	James A. Hayward	Atlanta	May 10, 1961
1957–58	Henry W. Johnson	Columbus	August 12, 1964
1958–59	Wylie West	Decatur	August 11, 1962
1959–60	Robert B. Arthur	Augusta	June 23, 1966
1960–61	Edward Chambers	Macon	December 4, 1966
1961–62	Andrew R. Paul	Savannah	February 1, 1973
1962–64	Robert B. Arthur	Augusta	June 23, 1966
1964–65	Fred Murphy	Decatur	March 26, 1973
1965–66	Andrew R. Paul	Savannah	February 1, 1973
1966–67	Philip A. Meyer	do	January 4, 1968
1967–72	Andrew R. Paul	do	February 1, 1973
1972–76	Ralph E. Dunston	Augusta	March 27, 1979
1976–84	Joseph M. Reese	Gainesville	June 23, 1984

DEPARTMENT OF HAWAII

[Provisional Division 1906; Department organized July 24, 1912; disbanded S.O. No. 7, April 1, 1921]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1906–08	James K. Brown	Honolulu	Unknown
1909	Paul Smith	do	Unknown
1911–13	L.E. Twomey	do	December 24, 1933
1913–14	Ernest W. Ely	Fort Shafter	Unknown
1914–15	Albert C. Bellamy	Schofield Barracks	February 7, 1938
1915–16	James T. MacDonald	do	Unknown
1916–17	William H. Duty	do	Unknown
1917–18	R.S. Kelly	Honolulu	Unknown
1918	Samuel A. Jenkins	do	Unknown

[Camps furloughed G.O. 4, March 19, 1918 for duration World War I. Department never reorganized]

DEPARTMENT OF IDAHO

[Instituted April 7, 1927; disbanded Sept. 7, 1976 by S.O. No. 33]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1906	Frank W. Hunt	Gibbonsville	1906
1907–08	Frank A. Fenn	Boise	No record
1927	Harry T. Lewis	Fruitland	No record
1927–28	Frank J. McLin	Boise	May 8, 1950
1928–29	Roland H. Park	do	May 6, 1937
1929–30	Francis A. Swingle	Lewiston	1944
1930–31	James F. Moreland	Fruitland	September 5, 1958
1931–32	Albert C. Laster	Nampa	July 7, 1968
1932–33	James P. Jones	Pocatello	November 1, 1965
1933–34	Ralph Edmunds	Idaho Falls	June 9, 1939
1934–35	George F. Carson	Lewiston	August 2, 1957
1935–36	Thomas W. McDonough	Boise	May 1, 1946
1936–37	Fred Middendorf [1]	Pocatello	December 6, 1936
1936–37	Guy Graham	Payette	February 17, 1961
1937–38	Vernon A. Stewart	Idaho Falls	May 11, 1946
1938–39	William B. McCartney	Coeur d'Alene	July 14, 1948
1939–40	George Seelos	Pocatello	July 3, 1958
1940–41	James Jensen	Boise	April 1958
1941–42	W.W. Thomas	Lewiston	May 1, 1958
1942–43	Scott M. Fitch	Payette	January 4, 1952
1943–44	Lewis F. Schnell	Hope	November 13, 1959
1944–45	James C. Armstrong	Boise	January 7, 1959
1945–46	Frank J. Smith	Twin Falls	May 15, 1960
1946–47	Thomas V. Armstrong	Payette	June 4, 1961
1947–48	James F. Byrd	Pocatello	October 1954
1948–49	Silas P. Hagler	Boise	April 24, 1956
1949–50	David B. Bybee	Idaho Falls	February 20, 1956
1950–51	Peter Pearson	Twin Falls	October 4, 1965
1951–52	Charles F. Baker	do	December 4, 1955
1952–53	E.C. Naftzger	Wilder	April 9, 1961
1953–54	O.B. Parrott	Pocatello	February 22, 1968
1954–55	Everett L. Tate	Boise	February 27, 1960
1955–56	Lynn E. McKeeth	do	August 25, 1959
1956–57	Calvin P. Edge	do	July 2, 1961
1957–58	Earl F. McCullough	Twin Falls	May 3, 1974
1958–59	James Lydon	Clarkston, WA	March 4, 1966

DEPARTMENT OF IDAHO—Continued

[Instituted April 7, 1927; disbanded Sept. 7, 1976 by S.O. No. 33]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1959–60	James W. Mears	Boise	December 29, 1975
1960–61	Wallace B. Clark	Twin Falls	July 2, 1965
1961–62	Edward A. Reynolds	Boise	January 13, 1966
1962–63	John W. Barningham	do	September 14, 1968
1963–64	Earl F. McCullough	Twin Falls	May 3, 1974
1964–65	Edward A. Reynolds	Boise	January 13, 1966
1965–66	Francis E. Mayhough	Nampa	October 19, 1969
1966–67	Earl F. McCullough	Twin Falls	May 3, 1974
1967–68	Albert C. Laster	Nampa	July 14, 1968
1968–73	Earl F. McCullough [1]	Twin Falls	May 3, 1974
1973–75	James W. Mears [2]	Ketchikan, AK	December 29, 1975

[1] Died in office.
[2] Last member.

DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS

[Originally organized in 1901; instituted as United Spanish War Veterans April 18, 1904]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1901–02	D. Jack Foster	Chicago (S.A.W.V.)	September 10, 1948
1902–03	Arthur E. Fisher	Rockford (S.A.W.V.)	February 23, 1945
1903–04	Lawrence M. Ennis	Chicago (S.M.S.W.)	No record
1904	David Davis	Litchfield	April 2, 1958
1904–05	John J. Cairns	Chicago	No record
1905–06	Riching J. Shand	Sringfield	March 26, 1939
1906–07	James H. Stansfield	Chicago	No record
1907–08	John R. Powers	Elgin	No record
1908–09	Thomas J. McConologue	Chicago	No record
1909–10	William H. McIntosh	Rockford	No record
1910–11	A.F.W. Siebel	Chicago	February 13, 1962
1911–12	Ben R. Hall	Streater	October 7, 1947
1912–13	Frank S. Dickson	Springfield	February 24, 1953
1913–14	Carl McKee	Joliet	December 16, 1957
1914–15	Charles L. Daniels	Chicago	No record
1915–16	M.J. Donahue	Streater	September 11, 1950
1916–17	George F. Lee	Chicago	May 30, 1945
1917–18	B.F. Bliss	Springfield	May 1968
1918–19	Elmer N. Lawson	Chicago	June 29, 1950
1919–20	Oscar E. Carlstrom	Aledo	March 5, 1948
1920–21	Fred E. Brown	Sterling	December 19, 1935
1921–22	John J. Garrity	Chicago	August 10, 1940
1922–23	John F. Holslag	Aurora	May 12, 1950
1923–24	Oscar C. Smith	Jacksonville	No record
1924–25	Philo A. Hoyt	Joliet	February 28, 1957
1925–26	Leslie J. Snyder	Bloomington	No record
1926–27	Charles G. Essig	Chicago	No record
1927–28	William S. Orthman	do	August 5, 1963
1928–29	Samuel M. Wright	Benton	October 5, 1940
1929–30	Michael F. Kelly	Chicago	March 9, 1948
1930–31	John A. Sutherland	Pontiac	December 16, 1955
1931–32	John R. Mayeskie	Chicago	September 23, 1938
1932–33	Martin L. Duffy	Salem	July 5, 1961

DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS—Continued

[Originally organized in 1901; instituted as United Spanish War Veterans April 18, 1904]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1933–34	Arthur Hufton	Chicago	May 5, 1944
1934–35	Charles N. Neal	Springfield	No record
1935–36	Francis J. Thomas	Chicago	January 9, 1940
1936–37	Charles W. Numan	Champaign	September 5, 1937
1937–38	Charles E. Gilbert	Chicago	February 1947
1938–39	Walter F. Coolidge	Granite City	December 27, 1963
1939–40	P.J. Ratigan	Chicago	September 26, 1948
1940–41	John H. Dean	Normal	December 7, 1945
1941–42	Leroy B. Boylan	Chicago	December 20, 1955
1942–43	Charles E. Leverenz, Sr	Danville	December 10, 1948
1943–44	Harry Bierma	Chicago	August 3, 1949
1944–45	Jacob E. Burgard	Peoria	September 5, 1950
1945–46	David A. McVey	Chicago	August 10, 1956
1946–47	Ira F. Jones	Aurora	December 31, 1965
1947–48	Frank H. Gunsolus	Chicago	March 13, 1967
1948–49	Orrin G. Rawson	E. St. Louis	August 10, 1972
1949–50	W.H. Neureither	Chicago	November 17, 1979
1950–51	Ira C. Schwartz	Peoria	September 8, 1960
1951–52	Victor I. Chinlund	Chicago	April 13, 1974
1952–53	Martin J. Weiland	do	November 13, 1957
1953–54	Jesse B. DeLawter	Cairo	September 15, 1967
1954–55	William G. Ackerson	McHenry	January 7, 1957
1955–56	Henry F. Ferguson	Joliet	No record
1956–57	Maurice J. Archbold	Chicago	November 2, 1958
1957–58	Archie C. Ward	Joliet	July 1, 1971
1958–59	Fred Butcher	Danville	1963
1959–60	Gustave Wuerst	Chicago	March 23, 1971
1960–61	U.E. Abrahams	do	October 9, 1964
1961–62	Al F. Cornell	do	December 20, 1978
1962–63	S. Leroy Mendel	Galva	July 13, 1988
1963–64	Robert Eknau	Chicago	May 13, 1965
1964–65	F.S. Van Emburgh	Rock Island	September 29, 1967
1965–66	John Tattersoll	Chicago	January 6, 1971
1966–67	Louis Boyens	do	No record
1967–68	Orrin G. Lawson	E. St. Louis	August 10, 1972
1968–69	S. Leroy Mendel	Galva	July 13, 1988
1969–70	Clyde L. Bowen	Windsor	October 31, 1971
1970–71	Louis Boyens	Chicago	No record
1971–88	S. Leroy Mendel [1]	Galva	July 13, 1988

[1] Died in office.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA

[Originally instituted 1900; instituted as United Spanish War Veterans April 18, 1904; disbanded March 28, 1983 by S.O. No. 8]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1900	Harold C. Megrew	Indianapolis (S.W.V.)	April 26, 1908
1901	Guy A. Boyle	do	November 5, 1961
1902	Carroll B. Carr	do	No record
1903	William J. Drapier, Jr	do	No record
1900	William J. McKee	Indianapolis (S.A.W.V.)	No record
1901	William E. English	do	April 29, 1926

DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA—Continued

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Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1902	Newton Gilbert	Indianapolis (S.A.W.V.)	July 5, 1939
1903	George W. Powell	do	No record
1904–05	Harmon Hutson	Indianapolis	No record
1905–06	Russell B. Harrison	do	December 13, 1936
1906–07	Charles A. Garrard	do	August 17, 1938
1907–08	James L. Anderson	do	No record
1908–09	Moses A. Doyon	Kokomo	No record
1909–10	Frank C. Kibbey	Richmond	March 31, 1941
1910–11	Theodore J. Louden	Bloomington	March 17, 1957
1911–12	William F. Ranke	Fort Wayne	No record
1912–13	Percy N. Garrett	Terre Haute	No record
1913–14	William H. Bertch	South Bend	No record
1914–15	Frank J. Walsh	Lafayette	No record
1915–16	Paul H. Comstock	Richmond	February 9, 1942
1916–17	Henry J. Drabeim	Evansville	March 26, 1947
1917–18	William A. Hood	Terre Haute	August 25, 1945
1918–19	Beecher Troutman	Crawfordsville	March 24, 1962
1919–20	Homer Dale	Lebanon	April 20, 1942
1920–21	Charles F. Zillmer	South Bend	September 25, 1959
1921–22	C.W. Yerbury	Gary	1947
1922–23	William M. Louden	Bloomington	January 2, 1939
1923–24	Harvey Elser	Huntington	No record
1924–25	Floyd O. Jellison	South Bend	April 23, 1964
1925–26	Irvin C. Bauman	Michigan City	October 2, 1968
1926–27	Charles W. Beck	Peru	October 1, 1950
1927–28	James W. McHatton	Rockville	November 17, 1959
1928–29	Joseph Morris	Gary	March 18, 1947
1929–30	Herbert B. Spencer	Huntington	May 10, 1956
1930–31	Fred Loetzerich	Evansville	May 25, 1958
1931–32	Winfield S. Shepherd	Greensburg	January 19, 1941
1932–33	John W. Metzger	West Lafayette	July 13, 1965
1933–34	Aubrey D. Porter	Indianapolis	September 13, 1952
1934–35	Omer C. Bates	W. Terre Haute	February 10, 1937
1935–36	William F. Kreke	Terre Haute	March 1, 1957
1936–37	John M. Grayson	Vincennes	October 6, 1948
1937–38	George A. Tolen	Shelbyville	March 17, 1954
1938–39	Albert A. Henry	Indianapolis	March 23, 1958
1939–40	Charles Lohse	Knox	March 19, 1944
1940–41	Eugene C. Wharf	Vincennes	April 16, 1956
1941–42	Herbert D. Fair	Muncie	March 2, 1962
1942–43	Adolph G. Knoebel	Terre Haute	May 23, 1960
1943–44	Frank E. Hanna	Indianapolis	April 4, 1958
1944–45	George W. Freyermuth	South Bend	May 30, 1958
1945–46	Frank Odell	Evansville	September 12, 1945
1945–46	David H. Bennett	Logansport	February 11, 1955
1946–47	Edgar L. Rook	South Bend	November 27, 1954
1947–48	Isaac W. McCormick	Birdseye	July 23, 1961
1948–49	Robert H. Love	Indianapolis	August 15, 1955
1949–50	William H. Hopkins	Elkhart	April 20, 1959
1950–51	Voss Cox	Bloomington	March 9, 1965
1951–52	Ival M. Colvin	Princeton	May 16, 1960
1952–53	Jesse S. Miller	Warsaw	July 27, 1963
1953–54	Norris Shake	Terre Haute	No record
1954–55	William Rinke	Jeffersonville	No record

DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA—Continued

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Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1955–56	George M. Baker	Plymouth	December 11, 1956
1956–57	Orion Norcross	Indianapolis	January 20, 1968
1957–58	Wilson C. Oren	do	February 26, 1971
1958–59	Albert F. Reynolds	Crawfordsville	May 23, 1959
1959–59	Ernest E. Englehart	Ft. Wayne	July 5, 1964
1960–61	John H. Love	Indianapolis	May 16, 1971
1961–62	August H. Krohn	Evansville	December 9, 1965
1962–63	Cleo G. Brown	Indianapolis	September 11, 1982
1963–64	Homer W. Linn	Crawfordsville	April 4, 1971
1964–65	Andrew J. Soots	Indianapolis	September 20, 1967
1965–66	Ethelbert E. Curtner	Hazelton	August 18, 1978
1966–67	Clyde N. Gregson	St. Amo	July 24, 1970
1967–68	Rolmon M. Johnson	Connersville	June 7, 1969
1968–69	Ross A. Miller	Wabash	September 30, 1971
1969–70	William Rinke	Jeffersonville	September 5, 1970
1970–82	Cleo G. Brown [1]	Indianapolis	September 11, 1982

[1] Last member.

DEPARTMENT OF IOWA

[Instituted June 1, 1905]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1905–07	Albert M. Jaeggi	Dubuque	February 10, 1933
1907–08	John C. Loper	Des Moines	October 20, 1931
1908–10	Charles S. Hoermann	Dubuque	September 29, 1943
1910–13	Elza C. Johnson	Cedar Rapids	April 14, 1942
1913–14	Frank L. Emery	Davenport	No record
1914–15	Leon M. Lafferty	Council Bluffs	May 13, 1944
1915–16	Henry Holtz	Dubuque	March 4, 1947
1916–17	Willard M. Flynn	Waterloo	December 19, 1963
1917–19	Charles Kloster	Sioux City	December 19, 1934
1919–20	Julius F. Sorensen	Cedar Rapids	October 25, 1961
1920–21	George B. Hall	Des Moines	August 10, 1940
1921–22	James W. Cooper	Marshalltown	No record
1922–23	Ernest R. Moore	Cedar Rapids	March 4, 1957
1923–24	John Boeller	Waterloo	September 18, 1955
1924–25	Samuel A. Greene	Council Bluffs	August 28, 1944
1925–26	Roy E. Tallman	Comanche	July 4, 1961
1926–27	Almon S. Reed	Cedar Rapids	July 29, 1937
1927–28	George W. Peters	Des Moines	March 31, 1951
1928–29	Frank R. Scholes	Council Bluffs	April 16, 1940
1929–30	Martin B. Andelfinger	Dubuque	No record
1930–31	Adolf J. Artus	Waterloo	September 10, 1956
1931–32	William H. Bird	Fort Dodge	October 16, 1946
1932–33	Hugh L. Stephenson	Sioux City	February 7, 1949
1933–34	Blain H. Patterson	Des Moines	April 9, 1935
1934–35	Frank A. Swartz	Waterloo	November 19, 1960
1935–36	Hugh J. Fowler	Fort Dodge	June 3, 1956
1936–37	Nic LeGrand	Davenport	August 19, 1945
1937–38	Phil S. Billings	Des Moines	December 7, 1938
1938–39	Frank D. Wheeler	Boone	September 26, 1952

DEPARTMENT OF IOWA—Continued

[Instituted June 1, 1905]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1939–40	Max M. Hahn	Burlington	October 4, 1947
1940–41	Otto Burkart	Dubuque	April 17, 1958
1941–42	James M. Fanshier	Council Bluffs	April 19, 1944
1942–43	William F. Schoenig	Muscatine	May 25, 1965
1943–44	Albert J. Meyer	Clinton	September 1, 1978
1944–45	Cyrus D. Loudon	Des Moines	October 5, 1962
1945–46	Horace M. Havner	do	July 30, 1949
1946–47	Jay H. Watts	Cedar Rapids	February 10, 1961
1947–48	Edgar M. Kurtz	Davenport	March 10, 1953
1948–49	Elliott E. Lambert [1]	Des Moines	August 19, 1948
1948–49	Bert A. Bowers	Sioux City	June 29, 1950
1949–50	Ferdinand King	Clinton	May 18, 1962
1950–51	Lloyd Thurston	Osceola	May 7, 1970
1951–52	John R. Gardner	Lisbon	June 18, 1965
1952–53	John F. McKeon	Des Moines	December 11, 1960
1953–54	Jay Letson	Cedar Falls	September 20, 1966
1954–55	Burtt J. Wolcott	Des Moines	July 2, 1962
1955–56	John G. Jungk	Dubuque	November 6, 1974
1956–57	Alvis Teufel	Council Bluffs	March 30, 1967
1957–58	Thomas R. Russell	Guttenberg	April 10, 1964
1958–59	Charles A. Densmore [1]	Des Moines	January 20, 1959
1959	Ray A. Thorpe	Cedar Falls	August 4, 1976
1959–60	Bert E. Barnes	Knoxville	November 21, 1964
1960–61	Nels Peterson	Davenport	June 26, 1976
1961–62	John E. Campbell	Des Moines	November 26, 1967
1962–63	Walter L. Abel	Waterloo	October 26, 1964
1963–65	Howard V. Schoonover	Eagle Grove	July 4, 1977
1965–66	Ray A. Thorpe	Cedar Falls	August 4, 1976
1966–67	Nels Peterson	Davenport	June 26, 1976
1967–68	Harry E. Garrisom	Rock Island	October 12, 1972
1968–69	Howard V. Schoonover	Eagle Grove	July 4, 1977
1969–70	Nels Peterson	Marshalltown	June 26, 1976
1970–71	Ray A. Thorpe	Cedar Falls	August 4, 1976
1971–77	Howard V. Schoonover	Eagle Grove	July 4, 1977
1977–78	Albert J. Meyer	Clinton	September 1, 1978
1978–79	Louis A. Lehnhard	Webster City	October 6, 1979
1979–83	George W. Lewis [2]	Shenandoah	November 20, 1983

[1] Died in office.
[2] Last member.

DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS

[Instituted November 4, 1905; disbanded October 31, 1971 by S.O. No. 5]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1905–07	William J. Tuttle	Ft. Leavenworth	No record
1907–08	John H. Karlburg	Kansas City	February 28, 1958
1908–10	Edward C. Little	Abilene	No record
1910–11	Alexander M. Harvey	Topeka	March 9, 1928
1911–12	Frank H. Martin	Lorraine	March 9, 1946
1912–13	Charles C. Church	Leavenworth	June 8, 1936
1913–14	De Melchor G. Cockey	Salina	August 1, 1943

DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS—Continued

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Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1914–15	Alex J. Reno	Leavenworth	April 4, 1939
1915–16	Willis L. Brown	Kingman	October 24, 1931
1916–17	Harry L. Robinson	Topeka	September 7, 1946
1917–18	Luren C. Housel	Salina	December 6, 1944
1918–19	O.A. Faulk	Topeka	December 16, 1956
1919–20	James H. Pierce	Wichita	April 13, 1946
1920–21	Bert S. Berry	Hutchinson	September 2, 1961
1921–22	Edward J. Riney	Dodge City	No record
1922–23	E.G. Crandall	Parsons	September 24, 1964
1923–24	Albert H. Krause	Topeka	September 28, 1939
1924–25	J. West Chapman	Iola	November 20, 1931
1925–26	John Schoenborn	Parsons	February 22, 1957
1926–27	T.L. Krebs	Wichita	No record
1927–28	Cyrus W. Ricketts	Paola	July 1, 1943
1928–29	R.J. Snow	Independence	May 2, 1956
1929–30	W.G. Buffington	Geuda Springs	June 14, 1958
1930–31	Ezra E. Beard	Wichita	March 11, 1954
1931–32	G.F.W. Knuth [1]	Leavenworth	September 17, 1931
1931–32	Harlen M. Jennings	do	January 1, 1971
1932–33	F.A. Houx	Fredonia	April 25, 1953
1933–34	Walker Crossfield	Pratt	1949
1934–35	W.C. Ellis	Hutchinson	January 13, 1944
1935–36	James S. Bunch	Howard	1947
1936–37	J.E. McBrian	Leavenworth	May 10, 1948
1937–38	Hermon C. Colegrove	Great Bend	April 23, 1967
1938–39	O.J. Lane	Lawrence	September 12, 1951
1939–40	Charles H. Lay	Salina	April 8, 1941
1940–41	Harry W. Brent	Topeka	January 15, 1961
1941–42	Chester A. Blackburn	Cottonwood Falls	May 3, 1957
1942–43	George I. Brown	Topeka	November 2, 1950
1943–44	Ed M. Simpson	Clyde	July 22, 1948
1944–45	Joseph Schonberner	Junction City	September 21, 1956
1945–46	Henry L. Hopkins	Manhattan	May 26, 1957
1946–47	Homer M. Limbird	Olathe	October 12, 1964
1947–48	Archie Hazen	Salina	November 16, 1962
1948–49	Gustave A. Crone	Wichita	June 29, 1952
1949–50	Edward K. Lawrence [1]	Hiawatha	February 21, 1950
1949–50	R.R. Hansen [1]	Washington	March 24, 1950
1949–50	George O. Henning	Pittsburg	April 23, 1955
1950–51	Charles R. Reist	Manhattan	August 7. 1973
1951–52	Herbert J. Raines	Wichita	November 9, 1959
1952–53	Oscar J. Coiner	Bethel	August 2, 1968
1953–54	H.W. Weideman	Paola	January 31, 1960
1954–55	W.M. Slopensky	Belleville	January 15, 1962
1955–56	Adam S. Hartzell	Sedan	April 14, 1969
1956–57	Charles H. Carr	Wichita	November 23, 1962
1957–58	Edward L. Frick	Lawrence	February 16, 1963
1958–59	Charles S. Ritter	Pittsburg	July 21, 1960
1959–60	Roy J. Clark	Topeka	September 8, 1975
1960–61	Eugene T. Smith	Kansas City	November 23, 1973
1961–62	Fred Wren [1]	Winfield	July 26, 1961
1961–61	Guy K. Barnes	Ottawa	January 12, 1969
1962–63	W.J. Reynolds	Emporia	April 16, 1965
1963–65	G.B. Dailey	Garnett	April 15, 1968

DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS—Continued

[Instituted November 4, 1905; disbanded October 31, 1971 by S.O. No. 5]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1965–71	Eugene T. Smith	Arkansas City	November 23, 1973
1971–72	Roy D. Kirkpatrick	Topeka	January 3, 1978

[1] Died in office.

DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY

[Originally organized July 5, 1902, instituted as United Spanish War Veterans April 18, 1904; disbanded 1919; reorganized May 13, 1924; disbanded August 1, 1988 by S.O. No. 7]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1904–06	I.L. Shulhafer	Louisville	November 24, 1933
1906–07	W.H. Lyons	Newport	October 1, 1932
1907–08	Charles S. Lambert	Covington	No record
1908–09	Samuel R. Cohen	Lexington	June 28, 1955
1909–10	Benjamin F. Reiley	Newport	September 28, 1948
1910–11	J. Reginald Clements	Louisville	No record
1911–12	Howard T. Gaines	do	April 4, 1934
1912–13	Gustave W. Fahlbush	Newport	April 4, 1934
1913–14	James R. Sams	Lexington	September 24, 1944
1914–15	George G. Reiley	Newport	No record
1915–16	Nick Denunzio	Louisville	August 3, 1952
1916–17	W.M. Coulson	do	October 14, 1960
1917–18	Owen Isaac	Owensboro	No record
1918–19	Morris Solmon	Newport	June 27, 1943
	Department disbanded until 1924		
1924–26	Frank L. Strange	Bowling Green	March 23, 1941
1926–27	Robert A. Elam	Ashland	August 15, 1959
1927–28	Charles R. Johns	Newport	January 25, 1945
1928–29	W.H. Mockabee	Covington	June 30, 1952
1929–30	C.H. Board	Louisville	1940
1930–31	R.C. Rives	Lexington	January 17, 1946
1931–32	George H. Buck	Corbin	April 5, 1963
1932–33	Charles L. Becker	Louisville	September 20, 1962
1933–34	Jack W. Nelson	Paducah	May 2, 1947
1934–35	C.H. Hill	Pineville	February 9, 1939
1935–36	William D. Rogers	Lexington	February 12, 1967
1936–37	Will H. Farley	Paducah	May 20, 1941
1937–38	Lawrence S. Truman	Louisville	November 12, 1953
1938–39	Lee J. Nolan	Newport	November 10, 1955
1939–40	L.A. Henry Baass	Louisville	February 11, 1957
1940–41	Harry S. Phillips	Bowling Green	February 16, 1953
1941–42	George W. Hoffman	Lexington	No record
1942–43	Reuben O. Jones	Somerset	1962
1943–44	Cap Fauntleroy	Kevil	September 18, 1963
1944–45	P.H. Williams	Ashland	April 24, 1951
1945–46	Joe J. Uhlen	Louisville	June 24, 1970
1946–47	Charles Potter Walton	Bowling Green	November 1971
1947–48	J.W. Brown	Dublin	May 19, 1955
1948–49	P.J. Noel	Bowling Green	November 3, 1950
1949–50	L.H. Veale	Frankfort	December 2, 1960
1950–51	Thomas R. Jarrell	Louisville	April 19, 1961

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Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1951–52	A.F. Ogden	Ashland	November 7, 1964
1952–53	George W. Wilson	Louisville	February 1, 1962
1953–54	Frederick Mader	Dayton	December 1968
1954–55	Robert G. Dezarn	Manchester	March 21, 1963
1955–56	James D. Vaughn	Louisville	October 1, 1961
1956–57	Harry R. Peper	Newport	1969
1957–58	Robert M. Morton	Louisville	September 2, 1971
1958–59	Hickory E. Grace	Middlesboro	August 22, 1986
1959–60	Lewis G. Howard	Lexington	September 4, 1961
1960–61	Willoughby R. Cloud	Louisville	March 31, 1971
1961–62	Louis Maier	Newport	February 17, 1966
1962–63	George I. Shelby	Corbin	1964
1963–64	Albert Bales	Louisville	May 10, 1968
1964–65	Joe J. Uhlen	do	June 24, 1970
1965–66	William D. Rogers	Georgetown	December 12, 1967
1966–67	Robert M. Morton	Louisville	September 2, 1971
1967–69	Hickory E. Grace	Middlesboro	August 22, 1986
1969–70	Willoughby R. Cloud	Louisville	March 31, 1971
1970–72	Alonzo M. Causey	Bowling Green	July 11, 1972
1972–78	W. Alphalone Horne	Prospect	January 11, 1978
1978–86	Hickory E. Grace	Middlesboro	August 22, 1986

DEPARTMENT OF LOUISIANA

[Instituted December 15, 1923; disbanded July 17, 1988 by S.O. No. 80]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1914–23	S. Arthur Knapp	Lake Charles	February 28, 1955
1923	J. St. Clair Favrot	Baton Rouge	January 11, 1943
1923–24	James M. Dimitry	New Orleans	October 14, 1933
1924–26	J. St. Clair Favrot	Baton Rouge	January 11, 1943
1926–27	Thomas S. Shaw	New Orleans	September 29, 1958
1927–28	John A. Sewall, Jr	Shreveport	April 10, 1955
1928–29	Mark D. Wentz	Lake Charles	No record
1929–30	John P. McKean	Alexandria	July 15, 1940
1930–31	Andrew D. Ramelli	New Orleans	June 10, 1960
1931–32	George W. Hardy	Shreveport	October 21, 1947
1932–33	Robert W. Germany	Monroe	July 1955
1933–34	John T. Wentz	New Orleans	July 7, 1959
1934–35	Hugh F. Vulliany	Donaldsville	April 28, 1939
1935–36	Joseph F. Hitter	New Iberia	February 2, 1954
1936–37	James B. Castell	New Orleans	May 22, 1939
1937–38	Harry A. Mackie	Covington	October 1, 1959
1938–39	Ira H. Dial	DeRidder	September 30, 1954
1939–40	Preston A. Loyd	New Orleans	January 31, 1960
1940–41	S. Arthur Knapp	Lake Charles	February 28, 1955
1941–42	Benjamin J. Rosenthal [1]	Alexandria	August 6, 1941
1941–42	Arthur Marullo	New Orleans	July 1965
1942–43	Ernest W. Radeke	Hammond	September 27, 1969
1943–44	Leonard H. Ober	Alexandria	March 1, 1951
1944–45	Paul L. Bango	Baton Rouge	December 20, 1951

DEPARTMENT OF LOUISIANA—Continued

[Instituted December 15, 1923; disbanded July 17, 1988 by S.O. No. 80]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1945–46	O.C. Fisher	New Orleans	August 25, 1958
1946–47	William C. Morris	Shreveport	April 15, 1969
1947–48	James F. Block	West Monroe	No record
1948–49	William H. Rapier	New Orleans	January 3, 1958
1949–50	Z.M.P. Inge	Baton Rouge	May 9, 1955
1950–51	Edwin L. Bernard	New Iberia	September 26, 1979
1951–52	William C. Ehlers	New Orleans	April 11, 1952
1952–53	James A. Lightfoot	Alexandria	August 26, 1956
1953–54	Harley K. Derks	Tickfaw	September 23, 1957
1954–55	Albert L. Barham [1]	New Orleans	February 23, 1955
1955–56	Clinton L. Parks	Ponchatoula	No record
1956–57	Ernest Crimes	Shreveport	November 12, 1965
1957–58	John L. Messina	New Orleans	October 18, 1959
1958–59	J. Frank Farmer	Monroe	July 15, 1964
1959–60	Charles Johnson	Shreveport	July 1, 1977
1960–62	Augustus C. Bendzeis	New Orleans	1966
1962–63	John J. Sabata	do	July 26, 1967
1963–64	Clay J. Thibodaux	Schriever	May 26, 1978
1964–65	Edwin L. Barnard	New Iberia	September 26, 1979
1965–66	John E. Harrel	New Orleans	December 2, 1968
1966–69	Wilbur O. Putnam	Elton	April 17, 1970
1969–70	Edward Schehr	New Orleans	No record
1970–79	Edwin L. Bernard	New Iberia	September 26, 1979

[1] Died in office

DEPARTMENT OF MAINE

[Originally organized 1903, instituted as United Spanish War Veterans April 18, 1904; disbanded June 30, 1965 by S.O. No. 87]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1901–02	Lucius H. Kendall	Biddeford	No record
1902–03	James Carver	Auburn	No record
1903–04	Cornelius J. Kelleher	Lewiston	No record
1904–05	Michael E. Conley	Portland	April 1, 1947
1905–06	Albert J. Stearns	Norway	May 10, 1970
1906–07	George S. McCarty	Auburn	August 26, 1948
1907–08	John T. Caselden	Portland	May 15, 1959
1908–09	Frank B. Harris	Biddeford	August 28, 1939
1909–10	Charles L. Welch	Lewiston	October 3, 1945
1910–11	H.P. McCarthy	Waterville	No record
1911–12	Edwin C. Plummer	Bath	March 20, 1931
1912–13	Chanfler B. Allen	Biddeford	April 27, 1953
1913–14	Charles Collins	Portland	December 21, 1933
1914–15	Michael H. Brogan	Lewiston	September 26, 1940
1915–16	John H. O'Brien	Bangor	January 12, 1937
1916–17	William I. Sterling	Waterville	February 11, 1949
1917–18	Edward S. Baribault	Lewiston	No record
1918–19	Frank C. Andrews	Togus	November 20, 1936
1919–20	George A. Dow	Portland	No record
1920–21	Burt M. Dyer	Bath	October 20, 1932
1921–22	Charles M. Bradbury	Biddeford	March 19, 1932
1922–23	C. Omer Porter	Westbrook	November 14, 1949

DEPARTMENT OF MAINE—Continued

[Originally organized 1903; instituted as United Spanish War Veterans April 18, 1904; disbanded June 30, 1965 by S.O. No. 87]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1923–25	Martin J. McDonough	Bangor	October 25, 1953
1925–26	Edward C. Appleby	Portland	May 6, 1939
1926–27	Auguste Gagnon	Lewiston	September 18, 1950
1927–28	William T. Wade	Togus	November 19, 1951
1928–29	Edward J. Miller	South Portland	September 2, 1956
1929–30	Kenneth M. Archibald	South Orrington	February 14, 1937
1930–31	William A. Paul	Auburn	September 5, 1947
1931–32	Amos D. Stockwell	Camden	No record
1932–33	Royal G. Latham	Lewiston	November 1961
1933–34	William T. Wade	Togus	November 19, 1951
1934–35	Stephen H. Libby	Westbrook	No record
1935–36	Eugene N. Haskell	Freeport	October 3, 1945
1936–37	Richard F. O'Donnell	South Portland	June 24, 1953
1937–38	Samuel N. Sturtevant	Togus	July 10, 1947
1938–39	George B. Hunter	Bangor	October 2, 1947
1939–40	Frederick A. Hobbs	Biddeford	March 10, 1948
1940–41	Harry A. Heald	Portland	January 6, 1960
1941–42	Walter G. Smith	Augusta	March 26, 1955
1942–43	Harold Gammon	West Paris	February 28, 1949
1943–44	Albert W. Shesley	Westbrook	No record
1944–45	Seth M. Keene	Lisbon Falls	December 5, 1951
1945–46	James W. Craig	Portland	August 29, 1961
1946–47	Walter W. Smith	Cumberland Mills	November 19, 1959
1947–48	Fred A. Nolan	Auburn	May 28, 1954
1948–49	Albert C. Berry	South Portland	October 21, 1959
1949–50	G. Franklin Hobbs	Alfred	April 12, 1957
1950–51	Melvin D. Whittam	Bath	November 8, 1965
1951–52	Willis E. Littlehale	Harrison	No record
1952–53	Adelord A. Mailhotte	Biddeford	November 1, 1952
1952–53	Harry Smith	Rockland	February 1960
1953–54	John M. Moore	South Portland	September 1963
1954–55	Duncan M. McKeough	Portland	October 1, 1963
1955–56	Ernest Nicholas [1]	Brunswick	No record
1955–56	Charles F. Loud	Gardner	No record
1956–57	James J. Momna	Alfred	October 13, 1969
1957–58	Sanford M. Annis	Oxford	November 3, 1967
1958–59	Atwood V. Gibbs	Orono	September 8, 1964
1959–60	Benjamin J. Swift	Gardner	September 18, 1969
1960–61	Herbert Payson	Rockland	No record
1961–62	Sanford M. Annis	Oxford	November 3, 1967
1963–65	James J. Momna	Alfred	October 13, 1969

[1] Resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND

[Instituted December 20, 1919; disbanded February 17, 1960 by S.O. No. 28]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1915–16	John O. Baker	Baltimore	February 11, 1953
1918	Henry H.N. Michelman	do	No record
1919–20	Joseph E. Filip	do	June 21, 1953
1920–21	S. John Poe	do	April 10, 1933

DEPARTMENT OF MARYLAND—Continued

[Instituted December 20, 1919; disbanded February 17, 1960 by S.O. No. 28]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1921–22	John E. Rittenhouse	Baltimore	September 14, 1946
1922–25	C.D. Lamson	do	January 3, 1941
1925–26	Oscar W. Saxton	do	October 3, 1945
1926–27	H.C. Kassakates	do	No record
1927–28	William F. Ernst	do	December 2, 1936
1928–29	William H. Ferris	do	August 3, 1961
1929–30	Harvey C. Noakes	do	April 1, 1950
1930–31	George J. Young	do	No record
1931–32	Leonard P. Baker	do	December 27, 1942
1932–33	August Rassa	Parkville	September 23, 1970
1933–35	George M. Tucker	Baltimore	May 19, 1937
1936–36	James E. Godwin	do	November 13, 1960
1936–38	Henry A. McMains	do	October 10, 1944
1938–39	Wesley H. Waltimyer	do	May 11, 1946
1939–41	Henry S. Barrett	do	April 12, 1959
1941–42	John M. Maukert	Annapolis	March 14, 1948
1942–43	William M. Miller	Baltimore	June 9, 1968
1943–44	Arthur W. Clapp	Berlin	December 1, 1958
1944–45	Edgar N. Paul	Baltimore	March 19, 1950
1945–46	Leroy J. Lucas	do	August 24, 1962
1946–47	Nelson A. Hopkins	Towson	November 7, 1948
1947–48	John G. Geiglein	Baltimore	July 1, 1949
1948–49	Harry E. Williams	do	October 31, 1957
1949–50	George A. Bell	do	May 13, 1952
1950–51	George F. Henry	do	February 16, 1968
1951–52	William A. Tobias	Hagerstown	April 16, 1960
1952–53	John H. Glaeser	Baltimore	May 2, 1957
1953–54	Charles H. Lease	do	September 4, 1966
1954–55	John W. Taylor	Hagerstown	January 8, 1959
1955–56	Phillip T. Potter	Lansdowne	April 7, 1961
1956–57	Joseph F. Kahn	Baltimore	September 11, 1966
1957–58	Frank N. Gambrill	do	December 21, 1962
1958–59	Pearl G. Abbott	do	February 16, 1969
1959–60	Theodore Mass	Parkton	May 16, 1964
1960–61	Lawrence E. Hahn	Baltimore	March 21, 1965
1961–62	MacJohn Dukehart	do	April 5, 1965
1962–63	Harry Richter	do	No record
1963–64	George H. Gillman	Catonsville	December 11, 1967
1964–66	Frank I. Lews	Baltimore	July 24, 1973
1966–67	August Rassa	Parkville	September 23, 1970
1967–68	Harry Richter	Baltimore	No record

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

[Originally organized May 9, 1899 as Legion of Spanish War Veterans; instituted as United Spanish War Veterans, October 9, 1906]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1903	R.J. Crowley	Lowell (L.S.W.V.)	No record
1904	Michael J. Murphy	Boston (L.S.W.V.)	August 18, 1936
1905	J.W. Brown	Fairhaven (L.S.W.V.)	No record
1906	William F. O'Brien	Dorchester (L.S.W.V.)	January 26, 1946

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS—Continued

[Originally organized May 9, 1899 as Legion of Spanish War Veterans; instituted as United Spanish War Veterans, October 9, 1906]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1906	John J. Dwyer	Boston (L.S.W.V.)	February 7, 1958
1906–07	George S. Hazlett	Roxbury	May 14, 1953
1907–08	Edwin C. Barrett	Worcester	No record
1908–09	Edward J. Gihon	Wakefield	June 11, 1945
1909–10	Richard R. Flynn	Winthrop	September 16, 1941
1910–11	J. Henry McCammon	Cambridge	April 12, 1959
1911–12	Albert L. Potter	Gardner	December 31, 1943
1912–13	William Stopford	Salem	September 11, 1928
1913–14	Neil F. McDonald	Charlestown	June 30, 1945
1914–15	Richard Rowles	Forest Hill	April 12, 1963
1915–16	Frederick E. Foye (Foie)	Westdale	No record
1916–17	John J. Linehan	Lynn	December 16, 1928
1917–18	Oscar Hedtler	Chelsea	August 1, 1955
1918–29	Timothy W. Kelly	Boston	No record
1920–21	Jere J. Shea	Springfield	June 22, 1943
1921–22	George B. Williams	Stoneham	May 2, 1964
1922–23	Joseph F. Scott	Cambridge	March 3, 1941
1923–24	William M. Hogan	do	October 5, 1953
1924–25	Peter O'Shea	Worcester	March 9, 1941
1925–26	Charles A. Flanagan	Boston	September 25, 1951
1926–27	Walter R. Tarbett	do	May 22, 1939
1927–28	Frederick M. Loring	Malden	February 25, 1960
1928–29	Alexander D. Mitchell	Lowell	August 18, 1949
1929–30	Charles F. McCarthy	Marlboro	February 12, 1938
1930–31	Walter E. Lombard	Arlington	December 22, 1942
1931–32	Emery C. Griswold	Melrose	January 9, 1944
1932–33	Frederick E. Pierce	Greenfield	March 3, 1941
1933–34	William G. Quirk	Dorchester	December 21, 1947
1934–35	John W. Ford	Roxbury	February 21, 1963
1935–36	Arthur T. Squires	Worcester	February 9, 1942
1936–37	Jeremiah E. Sullivan [1]	Brockton	August 30, 1936
1936–37	Walter Eveleth	Malden	January 20, 1944
1937–38	Otto Eger	Holyoke	April 8, 1947
1938–39	John H. Miller	Medford	January 8, 1943
1939–40	George H. Manks	Dorchester	June 25, 1945
1940–41	John J. Corliss	Worcester	June 17, 1946
1941–42	William D. Desmond	Stoneham	December 9, 1955
1942–43	Frederick W. Stopford	Beverly	May 7, 1955
1943–44	Walter P. Crowley	Dorchester	March 30, 1964
1944–45	Charles L. Pratt	Braintree	January 10, 1960
1945–46	Jeremiah Taylor	Everett	November 20, 1962
1946–47	George J. Wood	do	July 16, 1966
1947–48	William E. McCann, Jr	Worcester	April 6, 1958
1948–49	William S. Andersen	Gloucester	May 6, 1952
1949–50	J. Emmanuel Berg	Medford	July 1, 1967
1950–51	Sanford Alger	Brockton	June 5, 1957
1951–52	Albin Ulrich	Malden	September 14, 1955
1952–53	Matthew J. Clark	Springfield	March 24, 1955
1953–54	Thomas T. Boyd	Boston	January 10, 1958
1954–55	Leroy Pettigrew	Haverhill	July 18, 1961
1955–56	William F. Barrill [1]	Hopedale	December 15, 1955
1955–56	James C. Nutt	Gloucester	June 7, 1969
1956–57	C. David Berg	Malden	March 14, 1960

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[Originally organized May 9, 1899 as Legion of Spanish War Veterans; instituted as United Spanish War Veterans, October 9, 1906]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1957–58	Henry P. Connell [2]	Wakefield	March 15, 1963
1957–58	Francis M. Burns	Hyde Park	September 10, 1969
1958–59	Frederick D. Hogan	Cambridge	1963
1959–60	John D. Hickey	Auburn	December 22, 1966
1960–61	Joseph J. McNamara	Brookline	November 25, 1983
1961–62	William A. Mann	Needham	1967
1962–63	Charles M. Charlton	Gloucester	November 28, 1963
1963–64	Earl C. Magoun	Arlington	January 8, 1977
1964–65	Howard S. Lawrence	Newtonville	April 8, 1972
1965–66	John H. Allen	Dorchester	August 7, 1971
1966–67	Frank M. Fitzwilliams	Mattapan	January 14, 1971
1967–68	Thomas J. Larbey	West Roxbury	1971
1968–69	Thomas J. Seymour	Brighton	September 16, 1976
1969–70	Howard S. Lawrence	Newtonville	April 8, 1972
1970–71	John H. Allen	Dorchester	August 7, 1971
1971–72	Howard S. Lawrence [1]	Newtonville	April 8, 1972
1972–76	Earl C. Magoun	Arlington	January 8, 1977
1976–83	Joseph J. McNamara	Sandwich	November 25, 1983

[1] Died in office.
[2] Resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN

[Originally organized in 1900; instituted as United Spanish War Veterans, April 18, 1904]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1901–03	Harry L. Warren	Bay City (S.W.V.)	May 31, 1955
1903–05	George T. Gaston	Detroit (S.W.V.)	November 5, 1940
1905–06	Henry W. Busch	Detroit	January 25, 1953
1906–07	I.N. Kinney	Bay City	No record
1907–08	John Considine, Jr	Detroit	No record
1908–09	Joseph B. Westnedge	Kalamazoo	No record
1909–10	John C. Irvine	Bay City	February 16, 1950
1910–11	Fred R. Schmalzreidt	Detroit	October 27, 1960
1911–12	Joseph W. McIntosh	Traverse City	No record
1912–13	William J. Ward	Big Rapids	No record
1913–14	Augustus H. Gansser	Bay City	April 25, 1951
1914–15	Oscar E. Kelstrom	Grand Rapids	No record
1915–16	George A. Dick	Detroit	August 22, 1934
1916–17	George W. Trickey	Three Rivers	September 15, 1962
1917–18	Thomas W. Payne	Detroit	No record
1918–19	Gus L. Stein	Kalamazoo	January 6, 1953
1919–20	William E. Rice	Grand Rapids	No record
1920–21	Charles L. Bartlett	Detroit	July 14, 1950
1921–22	Charles E. Ravens	Lansing	No record
1922–23	William J. Emery	Grand Rapids	No record
1923–24	Thomas H. Barrett	Detroit	January 31, 1950
1924–25	John Hartmann	Saginaw	1951
1925–26	George W. Rogers	Jackson	May 21, 1937
1926–27	Charles H. Chapman	Sault Ste Marie	December 16, 1940
1927–28	Fred W. Henning	Detroit	February 5, 1962

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Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1928–29	Ernest A. Hunt	Big Rapids	February 16, 1938
1929–30	George F. Ames	Battle Creek	September 12, 1965
1930–31	William H. Zylstra	Grand Rapids	July 5, 1945
1931–32	Louis H. Ruedisueli	Detroit	January 4, 1944
1932–33	Frank L. Finch	Flint	January 5, 1953
1933–34	Harvey J. Ruggles	Jackson	December 7, 1942
1934–35	Edward M. Lacy	Lansing	March 26, 1940
1935–36	George C. Borck	Grand Haven	April 6, 1952
1936–37	Frank B. Granger	Allegan	April 31, 1959
1937–38	Duncan J.L. McColl	Detroit	October 4, 1964
1938–39	Dick S. Ford	Battlecreek	August 21, 1955
1939–40	Neil Hume	Lansing	May 25, 1946
1940–41	J. Gordon Rankin	Utica	June 23, 1951
1941–42	Cornelius G. Swart	Grand Haven	No record
1942–43	Charles Clissold	Jackson	No record
1943–44	Rudolph Hosfelt	Detroit	October 17, 1967
1944–45	Henry C. Mestemaker	Lyons	February 21, 1951
1945–46	C.W. Vandegrift	Monroe	No record
1946–47	Charles H. Fay	Detroit	May 24, 1959
1947–48	Frank Witfoth	Grand Rapids	September 2, 1959
1948–49	George J. Lakes	Flint	July 25, 1960
1949–50	James E. Casey	Detroit	September 27, 1965
1950–51	Walter H. Brooks	Grand Rapids	June 1962
1951–52	Louis Benkert	Detroit	January 15, 1968
1952–53	H.D. Gage	Traverse City	October 14, 1960
1953–54	Edward T. Posho	Monroe	January 2, 1959
1954–55	Archie J. House	Jackson	March 21, 1968
1955–56	Harold M. Stark	Highland Park	October 18, 1964
1956–57	Harry Bronwell	Lansing	December 21, 1960
1957–58	Robert S. Streeter	Alma	July 30, 1977
1958–59	Magnus Meier	Wyandotte	May 27, 1967
1959–60	Herbert Eastwood	Grand Rapids	March 23, 1966
1960–61	Andrew J. Bradley	Michigan	September 27, 1967
1961–62	Jesse C. Maris	Holland	April 11, 1969
1962–63	Hans Dykhuis	Grand Haven	December 4, 1964
1963–64	Guy W. Graham	Kalamazoo	January 7, 1976
1964–65	Royal Peters	Detroit	No record
1965–66	Charles Seymour	do	No record
1965–66	A.A. Kopke	Monroe	February 22, 1971
1966–67	John Stoppels	Muskegon	December 18, 1967
1967–71	Guy W. Graham	Kalamazoo	January 7, 1976
1971–72	William B. Uehline	Detroit	April 5, 1975
1972–74	George S. Richey	Flint	June 9, 1974
1974–75	William B. Uehline [1]	Detroit	April 5, 1975
1975–77	Robert S. Streeter	Alma	July 30, 1977
1977–78	Ward E. Barrett [1]	Richland	April 13, 1977
1977–78	Harry F. Gardner	Lyons	June 4, 1978
1978–79	Lee R. Grimm [1]	Grand Rapids	September 13, 1978
1978–79	Samuel Davis	Detroit	August 4, 1979
1979–80	George O. Burwell [1]	Lansing	October 3, 1979
1979–83	John F. Riggell	Jackson	November 14, 1983

[1] Died in office.

DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA

[Originally organized in 1903; instituted as United Spanish War Veterans April 18, 1904; disbanded August 18, 1981 by S.O. No. 12]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1903–06	Oscar Seebach	Red Wing	May 28, 1939
1906–07	Emil C. Schroeder	St. Paul	No record
1907–08	Patrick Miller	do	October 11, 1936
1908–10	Hugo V. Koch	do	December 6, 1960
1910–11	Joseph B. Gibson	Duluth	August 11, 1949
1911–13	Carl K. Reckner	Red Wing	December 20, 1957
1913–14	Samuel Skoog	St. Paul	March 17, 1944
1914–15	George J. Sherman	Duluth	September 2, 1954
1915–16	William Arthur Curtis	St. Paul	April 30, 1957
1916–17	O.G. Sandstad	Kenyon	December 5, 1955
1917–18	S.O. Simonson	Albert Lea	June 15, 1945
1918–19	Herman Nigg	Waseca	August 10, 1940
1919–20	C.W. Ketcham	Minneapolis	July 12, 1951
1920–21	Harry G. Brant	St. Paul	December 27, 1960
1921–22	A.J. Rick	Homer	No record
1922–23	John D. Schwieger	Deluth	No record
1923–24	Otto N. Raths	St. Paul	January 12, 1947
1924–25	W.R. Boyce	Fairmont	December 12, 1948
1925–26	Sam A. Rask	Blooming Prairie	October 3, 1959
1926–27	Leuis Leitner	St. Paul	February 15, 1957
1927–28	Charles B. Ward	Worthington	December 27, 1947
1928–29	William T. Coe	Minneapolis	January 28, 1950
1929–30	Lee H. Wetherby	Willmer	February 27, 1975
1930–31	Albert E. Myers	St. Paul	November 17, 1954
1931–32	F.J. McPartlin	Bemidji	No record
1932–33	Frank E. Smith	Minneapolis	April 13, 1965
1933–34	C.B. Gamble	Fairmont	May 17, 1964
1934–35	B.H. Bertelson	Minneapolis	August 15, 1962
1935–36	Walter E. Downey	Duluth	December 6, 1948
1936–37	James J. Walsh	St. Paul	April 27, 1959
1937–38	James E. Parish	Houston	February 10, 1945
1938–39	George H. Moeller	St. Paul	May 30, 1957
1939–40	Percy T. Conklin	Fairmont	March 15, 1964
1940–41	Anton O. Olson	Minneapolis	September 10, 1964
1941–42	William O. Johnson	Willmar	January 14, 1950
1942–43	Peter F. Loughrey	Winona	1968
1943–44	E.T. Van Horn	Faribault	January 28, 1977
1944–45	Walter G. Dockeray [1]	Minneapolis	January 30, 1945
1945–46	John E. Lawrence	Duluth	January 7, 1960
1946–47	Albert P. Boock	New Ulm	May 31, 1961
1947–48	Albert Collins	St. Paul	July 13, 1951
1948–49	Albert W. Markley	Minneapolis	January 29, 1954
1949–50	John W. Tremble	Virginia	February 9, 1971
1950–51	Thomas P. Iverson	Minneapolis	July 30, 1976
1951–52	Harry H. Hoover	St. Paul	November 16, 1974
1952–53	John A. Prince	Virginia	February 17, 1957
1953–54	Charles Estes	Minneapolis	May 1, 1960
1954–55	Don H. Fralick	Glenwood	September 27, 1976
1955–56	James H. Clark	Fairmont	December 14, 1957
1956–57	Edward A. Erickson	Minneapolis	February 6, 1968
1957–58	Arthur C. O'Brien	St. Paul	May 2, 1974
1958–59	Joel E. Hopkins	Duluth	January 3, 1967
1959–60	John H. Santee	Minneapolis	November 12, 1963

DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA—Continued

[Originally organized in 1903; instituted as United Spanish War Veterans April 18, 1904; disbanded August 18, 1981 by S.O. No. 12]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1960–61	Niles L. Williams	St. Paul	March 19, 1974
1961–62	Martin J. Murray	do	October 29, 1964
1962–63	Scott L. Gipple	do	August 27, 1964
1963–64	Oktor Mattson	Milaca	January 1, 1978
1964–65	Stanislaus J. Kempin	Minneapolis	June 22, 1976
1965–66	Chris J. Clausen	do	June 17, 1971
1966–67	Arthur C. O'Brien	St. Paul	May 2, 1974
1967–68	Niles L. Williams	do	March 19, 1974
1968–69	E.T. Van Horn	Faribault	January 28, 1977
1969–70	John L. Flack	St. Paul	December 23, 1977
1970–77	Wilbur M. Reed	Austin	November 10, 1977
1977–78	Oktor Mattson [1]	Milaca	January 1, 1978
1978–79	Harry C. Parin [1]	Minneapolis	November 4, 1979

[1] Died in office.

DEPARTMENT OF MISSISSIPPI

[Instituted Feb. 2, 1924; disbanded June 10, 1971 by S.O. No. 50]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1909–11	John B. McFarland	Aberdeen	No record
1912–13	J.O. Fuller	Jackson	No record
1923–25	G.L. Donald	do	April 2, 1941
1925–26	Thomas H. Shields	do	February 23, 1948
1926–27	T.B. Birdsong, Sr	Clarksdale	March 9, 1940
1927–28	J.E. Wible	Jackson	1963
1928–29	Tom Gibson	Friars Point	August 12, 1963
1929–30	Cecil D. Ross	Jackson	No record
1930–31	Tom Gibson	Friars Point	August 12, 1963
1931–32	O.V. Lewman	McComb	May 6, 1944
1932–33	N. Truehart Moore	Meridian	No record
1933–34	H.M. Thompson	Jackson	July 26, 1945
1934–35	H.G. White	Vicksburg	No record
1935–36	P.K. Patterson	Artesia	1947
1936–37	Charles Traub, Sr	Bay St. Louis	No record
1937–38	H.H. Mackey	Vicksburg	January 20, 1941
1938–39	Sid M. Jordan	Louisville	October 6, 1947
1939–40	C.A. Neal	Jackson	July 12, 1949
1940–41	Phillip Rolls	Hattiesburg	March 2, 1959
1941–42	Arthur J. Pearson	West Point	No record
1942–43	James W. Kerr	Gulfport	March 4, 1959
1943–44	Ed H. Watts	do	August 15, 1954
1944–45	George E. Schilling	Bay St. Louis	June 13, 1961
1945–46	W.B. Harper	Laurel	July 1, 1968
1946–47	M.A. Tate	Jackson	July 30, 1964
1947–48	Oliver J. Davis	Sancier	March 18, 1952
1948–49	George H. Snyder	Laurel	1960
1949–50	William H. Casey	Gulfport	August 12, 1960
1950–51	Algie L. Meyers	Meridian	June 30, 1960
1951–52	Ralph Gordon	Pass Christian	No record
1952–53	Robert W. Tyson	Jackson	December 26, 1958

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Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1953–54	August J. Lodreyt	Pass Christian	September 5, 1954
1954–55	Charles A. Dunigan	Hattiesburg	No record
1955–56	George McGee	Jackson	April 4, 1969
1956–57	Charles M. Talley	do	October 16, 1957
1957–58	J. Alec Barger	Gulfport	December 13, 1969
1958–59	I.E. Hunter	Meridian	August 29, 1960
1959–60	Charles A. Dunigan	Hattiesburg	No record
1960–61	Ralph Gordon	Pass Christian	June 22, 1968
1961–63	Charles N. Poore	Winona	No record
1963–64	A.M. Lyell	Greenville	1968
1964–70	Charles N. Poore	Biloxie	No record

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI

[Instituted August 18, 1906; disbanded March 28, 1983 by S.O. No. 5]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1904–05	Harvey C. Clark	Jefferson City (S.M.S.W.)	No record
1905	John A. Porter	St. Louis (S.W.V.)	No record
1906–07	Robert E. Lee	St. Louis	January 24, 1935
1907–08	Samuel F. Scott	Kansas City	No record
1908–09	Martin Scherer, Jr	St. Louis	No record
1909–10	George A. Axelson	St. Joseph	September 19, 1949
1910–11	Frank G. Ward	Kansas City	January 25, 1962
1911–12	Emil H. Hoeber	St. Louis	No record
1912–13	Harry Landsman	do	May 17, 1957
1913–14	Conrad G. Otto	do	July 13, 1963
1914–15	Harry D. Durst	Springfield	September 21, 1959
1915–16	Frederick W. Veninga	St. Louis	November 10, 1940
1916–17	Joseph Y. Johnson	do	No record
1917–18	George L. Weber	do	June 20, 1967
1918–19	Arnold Meyer	do	September 17, 1938
1919–20	Ora O. Evans	do	No record
1920–21	William H. Pugh	Kansas City	October 10, 1954
1921–22	Harry H. Hopkins	St. Louis	June 6, 1952
1922–23	Joseph R.T. Franklin	Kansas City	November 14, 1950
1923–24	Herman A. Finke	St. Louis	August 22, 1940
1924–25	Harry C. Himan	Kansas City	March 15, 1945
1925–26	J.W. Castanie	St. Louis	June 21, 1939
1926–27	Herman A. Finke	do	August 22, 1940
1927–28	Charles W. Seaman	do	December 17, 1944
1928–29	Fred L. Davis	do	July 21, 1948
1929–30	James C. Hardman	Springfield	July 20, 1941
1930–31	Henry O. Hendricks	St. Louis	December 31, 1962
1931–32	Wallace B. Hodge	Jefferson City	June 16, 1958
1932–33	Frederick Wollman	St. Louis	November 11, 1949
1933–34	Jefferson T. Creviston	St. Joseph	October 4, 1965
1934–35	Harry L. Cherryholmes	Kansas City	December 23, 1961
1935–36	William J. Kelly	Springfield	April 27, 1942
1936–37	Carl Hammer	St. Louis	October 17, 1937
1937–38	Lee H. Smith	Kansas City	August 10, 1962
1938–39	Louis T. Wehde [1]	St. Louis	June 1, 1939

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI—Continued

[Instituted August 18, 1906; disbanded March 28, 1983 by S.O. No. 5]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1938–39	Walter P. Hull	Springfield	November 8, 1956
1939–40	William Recklein	Cuba	January 23, 1962
1940–41	Ben J. Kuenz	Ferguson	March 11, 1959
1941–42	Thomas E. Johnston	Kansas City	September 12, 1944
1942–43	Walter W. Durnell	Cabool	July 1, 1945
1943–44	Julius Walter	St. Louis	January 1, 1963
1944–45	Harry D. Snyder	Chillicothe	March 27, 1950
1945–46	John H. Baxter	Branson	April 18, 1960
1946–47	Walter G. Smith	St. Louis	May 24, 1965
1947–48	Dave Grant	Kansas City	May 22, 1964
1948–49	Ed Wanger	Lebanon	July 5, 1961
1949–50	Charles T. Heumann	University City	July 31, 1969
1950–51	T.L. Williams	St. Joseph	August 23, 1954
1951–52	William C. Crowe	Kansas City	July 31, 1971
1952–53	R.G. Simons	Neosho	February 26, 1966
1953–54	Herbert W. Morrison	St. Louis	January 23, 1962
1954–55	John P. Jones	Overland Park, KS	April 1966
1955–56	Roy B.A. Thomas	Webb City	December 19, 1967
1956–57	Walter Rick	Glendale	January 30, 1972
1957–58	Albert D. Keller	Kansas City	August 1969
1958–59	Thomas O.L. Craig	Springfield	March 5, 1962
1959–60	Walter O. Coleman [1]	St. Louis	July 3, 1959
1959–60	Albert L. Daniels	Kansas City	August 1970
1960–61	George Hyter	Moberly	November 16, 1961
1961–62	Charles J. Knittel	Lemay	August 27, 1971
1962–63	Lewis W. Perrigo	St. Louis	February 8, 1971
1963–64	James G. Nevils	Springfield	January 31, 1968
1964–65	Charles M. Barnes	Marston	August 26, 1966
1965–66	Arthur E. Klinknett	Kansas City	May 9, 1973
1966–67	Fred Grabbe	St. Louis	June 27, 1977
1967–68	Roy B.A. Thomas [1]	Webb City	December 19, 1967
1967–69	Jesse M. Morgan	Willow Spring	August 1, 1972
1969–77	Fred H. Grabbe	St. Louis	June 27, 1977
1977–78	Joseph Schmal [1]	do	February 3, 1978
1978–79	Joseph C. Pekarek	do	July 24, 1979
1979–82	William H. Jackson [2]	Yates Center, KS	June 21, 1982

[1] Died in office.
[2] Last member.

DEPARTMENT OF MONTANA

[Originally organized June 9, 1902; instituted as United Spanish War Veterans April 18, 1904; disbanded June 30, 1986 by S.O. No. 3]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1901–02	C.F. Lloyd	Butte (S.W.V.)	No record
1902–04	Byron H. Cook	Butte (S.W.V.)	No record
1904–05	John E. Moran	Great Falls	No record
1905–06	William E. Davies	Butte	August 18, 1943
1906–07	Edward M. Reynolds	Missoula	April 21, 1932
1907–08	William Hardcastle	Butte	No record
1908–09	Julius Barney	Helena	December 11, 1937

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Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1909–10	John H. Alexander	Anaconda	December 3, 1946
1910–11	Harry E. Stevens	Great Falls	August 21, 1946
1911–12	Charles H. Hedger	Missoula	No record
1912–13	Harold N. Blake	Anaconda	May 18, 1937
1913–14	P.E. Sommerhauser	do	1951
1914–15	H.H. Montgomery	Missoula	1945
1915–16	Thomas M. Kehoe	Billings	January 12, 1958
1916–17	Lester L. Lee	Helena	March 24, 1949
1917–18	Edward J. Morrisey	Butte	No record
1918–19	Scott Leavitt	Great Falls	October 20, 1966
1919–20	Michael J. Walsh	Livingston	No record
1920–21	Fred Fisher	Anaconda	April 11, 1942
1921–22	William C. Stumme	Great Falls	July 17, 1937
1922–23	William R. Van Orden	Butte	April 14, 1951
1923–24	John J. Caswell	Kalispell	1952
1924–25	Swan Benson	Missoula	July 13, 1933
1925–26	George H. Osborne	Butte	September 16, 1955
1926–27	Harry O. Williard	Lewistown	April 25, 1940
1927–28	George C. Jackson	Anaconda	July 18, 1937
1928–29	Robert T. Richardson	Missoula	November 9, 1941
1929–30	M.J. Mullen	Butte	August 3, 1937
1930–31	Fred J. Wolf	Livingston	June 27, 1946
1931–32	D.J. Brumbaugh	Billings	July 31, 1955
1932–33	Charles Regan	Great Falls	May 19, 1951
1933–34	Alec M. Cameron	Butte	October 19, 1939
1934–35	Frank Bates	Great Falls	April 16, 1945
1935–36	Walter C. Watson	Bozeman	February 11, 1954
1936–37	Charles M. Sampson	Missoula	1955
1937–38	Ralph S. Higgins	Great Falls	July 2, 1967
1938–39	Henry A. Young	Butte	January 12, 1967
1939–40	Harry E. Johnson	Lewistown	May 10, 1950
1940–41	Alford L. Yergey	Bozeman	October 30, 1962
1941–42	James W. Nugent	Miles City	November 16, 1958
1942–43	Lee H. Stoddard	Billings	No record
1943–44	Harold C. Tilzey	Missoula	March 28, 1953
1944–45	Garfield Donaldson	Butte	1949
1945–46	Bert Inman	Krimlin	May 15, 1949
1946–47	Claude M. Chenoweth	Great Falls	January 4, 1965
1947–48	Rhesis Fransham	Bozeman	April 15, 1968
1948–49	G.F. Tidyman	Joliet	July 10, 1956
1949–50	Hiram R. Hampton	Lewistown	June 26, 1950
1950–51	John T. Taylor	Helena	December 25, 1959
1951–52	Ben F. Muzzey	Hingham	September 26, 1955
1952–53	Roy E. Seitz	Bozeman	November 7, 1964
1953–54	Will W. Zufall	Helena	September 11, 1960
1954–55	Bert Berland	Conrad	January 7, 1955
1955–56	Ernest A. Parker	Melville	March 8, 1970
1956–57	Jeremiah J. Lynch	Butte	September 28, 1961
1957–58	August Albright	Miles City	May 23, 1967
1958–59	Clyde Minor	Helena	February 3, 1963
1959–60	Rufus F. Jones [1]	Missoula	January 7, 1960
1960–61	John J. Vandike	Laurel	April 17, 1967
1961–63	James B. Cassady	Hot Springs	May 3, 1964

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[Originally organized June 9, 1902; instituted as United Spanish War Veterans April 18, 1904; disbanded June 30, 1986 by S.O. No. 3]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1963–64	Ernest A. Parker	Big Timber	March 8, 1970
1964–67	August Albright	Miles City	May 23, 1967
1967–69	Ernest A. Parker	Big Timber	March 8, 1970
1969–84	Joe Montgomery [2]	Miles City	February 26, 1984

[1] Died in office.
[2] Last member.

DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA

[Instituted 1909; disbanded August 8, 1984 by S.O. No. 10]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1909–11	Ernest H. Phelps	Lincoln	No record
1911–12	August Wagner	Columbus	January 27, 1963
1912–13	Howard B. Havens	Omaha	October 18, 1941
1913–14	Frank I. Rinber	Lincoln	No record
1914–15	Leonard H. Warner	Geneva	February 15, 1959
1915–16	Walter E. Steele	Omaha	No record
1916–17	John G. Maher	Lincoln	June 9, 1939
1917–18	Fred E. Fero	Omaha	August 15, 1968
1918–19	A.W. Shilling	North Platte	June 17, 1953
1919–20	Perry Miller	Omaha	No record
1920–21	Otto W. Meier	Lincoln	October 8, 1942
1921–22	Charles Smrha	Milligan	April 19, 1961
1922–23	Bruce J. Newlon	Omaha	November 11, 1943
1923–24	D. Burr Jones	Columbus	May 15, 1957
1924–25	Elmer E. Moody	North Platte	February 14, 1960
1925–26	Frank D. Eager	Lincoln	September 3, 1960
1926–27	O.D. Bolster	Grand Island	No record
1927–28	Conrad F. Scharmann	Omaha	September 8, 1938
1928–29	Fred S. Lecron	Columbus	June 23, 1944
1929–30	George Ludden	Lincoln	January 13, 1965
1930–31	Carl A. Anderson	Omaha	September 23, 1954
1931–32	J. Leo Cleary	Grand Island	January 17, 1939
1932–33	Henry K. Wheeler	Clay Center	June 1, 1943
1933–34	Homer Ramsey	York	February 5, 1955
1934–35	Charles M. Sutherland	Lincoln	April 6, 1965
1935–36	George E. Mitchell	Omaha	December 4, 1961
1936–37	R.R. Domerell	Hastings	December 22, 1946
1937–38	P. James Cosgrave	Lincoln	September 4, 1960
1938–39	George M. Palmer	Kearney	June 19, 1947
1939–40	Fred J. Bolshaw	Omaha	January 8, 1960
1940–41	James D. Baker	Lincoln	May 9, 1947
1941–42	Harvey W. Majors	Bridgeport	January 22, 1962
1942–43	Daniel H. Templeton	Mead	July 22, 1958
1943–44	B.E. Gjelsteen	Grand Island	June 8, 1953
1944–45	John F. Shafer	Lincoln	August 30, 1962
1945–46	Roland Y. Hyde	Omaha	No record
1946–47	Dallas Henderson	Kearney	April 3, 1954
1947–48	Morris N. Adams	Lincoln	December 18, 1950
1948–49	Walter I. Horton	Omaha	August 23, 1952

DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA—Continued

[Instituted 1909; disbanded August 8, 1984 by S.O. No. 10]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1949–50	John D. Houser	Hastings	January 16, 1958
1950–51	James Kudrna	Lincoln	February 17, 1968
1951–52	Thomas E. Smith	Omaha	July 25, 1953
1952–53	Frank Bowen	Grand Island	December 15, 1964
1953–54	Bert E. White	Lincoln	July 5, 1957
1954–55	Harry A. Shuman	Hastings	1967
1955–56	Patrick N. Burns	Omaha	January 19, 1960
1956–57	Herbert L. Cooper	Lincoln	June 18, 1963
1957–58	James E. Weldon [1]	St. Edwards	August 24. 1959
1957–58	A.J. Sinclair	Omaha	March 11, 1967
1958–59	Hugh E. Clapp	Grand Island	April 21, 1976
1959–60	Harry F. Turner	Fremont	June 6, 1964
1960–61	John F. Kealy	Hastings	June 19, 1966
1961–62	Emil E. Placek	Wahoo	April 3, 1972
1962–63	Arthur O. Butler	Omaha	April 10, 1972
1963–64	Theodore Boehn	Grand Island	February 5, 1972
1964–66	Fred Angelo	Lincoln	January 11, 1971
1966–67	Arthur O. Rutler	Omaha	April 10, 1972
1967–68	Theodore Boehn	Grand Island	February 5, 1972
1968–69	Ross Druliner	Benkelman	December 1, 1974
1969–72	Arthur O. Butler	Omaha	April 10, 1972
1972–84	Wilmer R. Blackett [2]	do	March 5, 1984

[1] Resigned August 27, 1957.
[2] Last member.

DEPARTMENT OF NEVADA

[Originally organized August 10, 1909; instituted as United Spanish War Veterans August 17, 1939; disbanded January 19, 1971 by S.O. No. 24]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1909–16	Charles W.R. Von Radesky	Carson City	May 5, 1939
1916–18	E.L. Freeman	Reno	January 25, 1951
1918–20	Charles W.R. Von Radesky	Carson City	May 5, 1939
1935–36	Frank Campbell	Reno	July 27, 1958
1936–37	Wallace N. Evans	Carson City	No record
1937–38	Edgar E. Winters	Fallon	November 2, 1955
1938–39	Otto Olsen	Sparks	February 6, 1945
1939–40	Oria Dominy	Las Vegas	January 14, 1952
1940–41	James S. Gaston [1]	Reno	February 16, 1941
1941	Alfred G. Lewis	Fallon	November 15, 1970
1941	Olney O. Johns	Sparks	August 26, 1941
1941–43	Nat D. Wright	Reno	April 13, 1963
1943–44	Thomas V. Connor	Fallon	No record
1944–45	George B. Russell	Carson City	No record
1945–46	Charles MacEchern [1]	Sparks	August 2, 1945
1945–46	Fred T. Shaver	do	August 1963
1946–47	Joseph William Ritter	do	May 21, 1959
1947–48	Morgan L. Tuggle	Fallon	March 19, 1949
1948–49	Henry McNamara	Reno	February 19, 1957
1949–50	Frank E. Leonard	do	April 19, 1962
1950–51	Harry H. Atkinson	do	January 8, 1971

DEPARTMENT OF NEVADA—Continued

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Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1951–52	Charles M. Stains	Sparks	March 13, 1954
1952–53	Charles R. Anderson	do	September 4, 1961
1953–54	Charles H. Pefley	Reno	March 23, 1973
1954–55	Clyde Taylor [1]	do	April 28, 1955
1955	Myron G. Browne	Las Vegas	June 21, 1957
1955–56	Charles H. Everett	do	October 12, 1959
1956–57	Charles R. Anderson	Reno	September 4, 1961
1957–58	C.C. Boyer	Las Vegas	August 26, 1964
1958–59	Court A. McCafferty	Reno	October 10, 1970
1959–60	George Foley [1]	Carson City	December 1959
1959–60	Calvin M. Beeghly	Fallon	September 9, 1961
1960–61	Nat D. Wright	Reno	April 13, 1963
1961–62	Thomas V. Connor	Fallon	No record
1962–63	Charles H. Pefley	Reno	March 23, 1973
1963–70	Alfred G. Lewis	Fallon	November 15, 1970

[1] Died in office.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[Instituted July 14, 1907; disbanded August 15, 1969 by S.O. No. 45]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1900–01	Frank E. Rollins	Dover (S.A.W.V.)	June 6, 1939
1907–08	Willis H. Alvin	Portsmouth	August 29, 1949
1908–09	Harry W. Foster	do	No record
1909–10	Charles L. Mason	Concord	No record
1910–11	Thomas A. Reed	Manchester	January 9, 1945
1911–12	John H. Cushnie	Concord	April 19, 1948
1912–13	John Doyle	Portsmouth	April 19, 1948
1913–14	David W. Mitchell	Keene	March 17, 1951
1914–15	Frank C. Herrick	Claremont	April 8, 1950
1915–16	James Corrigan	Concord	December 8, 1949
1916–17	F.A. Haynes	Claremont	No record
1917–18	Clarence A. Burt	Concord	November 14, 1939
1918–19	Richard J. Brown	Manchester	January 6, 1957
1919–20	Harry C. Lougee	Concord	May 1, 1941
1920–21	John D. Chase	Lakeport	April 27, 1939
1921–22	John H. Clifford	Portsmouth	January 1963
1922–23	Timothy F. Sullivan	Manchester	February 10, 1954
1923–24	Charles E. Staniels	Concord	June 14, 1941
1924–25	Alfred F. Gravelie	Nashua	July 15, 1932
1925–26	Stephen Carter	Manchester	November 3, 1954
1926–27	Chauncey B. Hoyt	Portsmouth	June 17, 1938
1927–29	Charles E.T. Caswell	Dover	March 3, 1932
1929–30	Phineas Cutter	Nashua	October 2, 1952
1930–31	Elmer J. Noyes	Berlin	July 18, 1948
1931–32	David R. Lang	Lakeport	October 5, 1947
1932–33	J. Percy Holbrook	Concord	August 14, 1967
1933–34	James H. McGee	Manchester	April 11, 1939
1934–35	J. Phillip Prue	Claremont	February 24, 1946
1935–36	Fred M. Gunn	Guild	No record

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[Instituted July 14, 1907; disbanded August 15, 1969 by S.O. No. 45]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1936–37	James P. Kelley	Portsmouth	August 13, 1958
1937–38	Charles S. Aldrich	Keene	March 6, 1945
1938–39	Edwin H. Perry	Newport	June 13, 1956
1939–40	Alvin E. Foss	Exeter	October 15, 1956
1940–41	Frank P. McKenna	Concord	July 21, 1949
1941–42	Charles R. Woodbury	Hooksett	August 12, 1950
1942–43	Jetta Ernest	Portsmouth	July 24, 1961
1943–44	Joseph T. Guay	Laconia	June 15, 1958
1944–45	William D. Stone	Dover	September 12, 1954
1945–46	Joseph H. Leverture	Lakeport	No record
1946–47	Jeremiah Sweeney	Portsmouth	April 11, 1957
1947–48	James H. Johnston	Concord	May 14, 1962
1948–49	Thomas G. Moran	Keene	September 21, 1956
1949–50	Alex A. Moore	Portsmouth	November 16, 1959
1950–51	Armelle Turcotte	Manchester	April 28, 1959
1951–52	Arthur Costello	Dover	June 12, 1966
1952–53	Arthur J. Kelly	Concord	November 2, 1953
1953–54	Clarence R. Tuttle	Dover	1969
1954–55	Patrick J. Duffy	Portsmouth	February 20, 1971
1955–56	Fred O. Terry	Concord	April 18, 1972
1956–57	James F. Lyons	Nashua	April 12, 1965
1957–58	Edward T. McLaughlin	Claremont	June 17, 1958
1958–59	George M. Stacy	Berwick, ME	May 14, 1962
1959–61	J. Fred Turner	Portsmouth	1966
1961–64	James F. Lyons	Nashua	April 12, 1965
1964–69	Dennis J. Sughrue	do	1969

DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY

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Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1899–1900	John H. Hooper	Paterson (S.W.V.)	No record
1900–01	Daniel A. Currie	Englewood (S.W.V.)	No record
1901–02	John Engel	Hackensack (S.W.V.)	No record
1902–03	John T. Hilton	Paterson (S.W.V.)	No record
1902–03	William A. Lord	Orange (S.A.W.V.)	No record
1903–04	Frank S. DeRonde	Teaneck (S.W.V.)	No record
1904–05	Edwin W. Hine	Orange	No record
1905–06	John C. Hardy	Paterson	May 3, 1952
1906–07	Robert L. Patterson	Elizabeth	February 5, 1939
1907–08	John T. Collins	Rutherford	November 25, 1946
1908–09	John W. Desmond	Jersey City	No record
1909–10	William D. Newman	Hackensack	October 3, 1935
1910–11	C. Albert Gasser	Newark	August 5, 1927
1911–12	G. Fred Ege	Jersey City	May 31, 1934
1912–13	Herman S. Stratton	Patterson	January 13, 1938
1913–14	Arthur G. Orme	Bayonne	November 22, 1975
1914–15	Thomas Goldingay	Newark	No record
1915–16	Earl T. Dabb	Jersey City	July 18, 1940
1916–17	Raymond G. Hughes	Newark	November 25, 1939
1917–18	Thomas A. Hopkins	Passaic	June 1964

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Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1918–19	William H. Lenk	East Rutherford	February 11, 1963
1919–20	John T. Cuff	Newark	April 27, 1951
1920–21	Harry E. Doty	Elizabeth	January 13, 1942
1921–22	Alfred H. Peurschner	New Brunswick	April 26, 1941
1922–23	Carl M. Voelker	Atlantic City	May 28, 1951
1923–24	William A. Holt	Paterson	December 3, 1943
1924–25	Francis H. Knauff	Westfield	January 18, 1959
1925–26	Frederick Hull	Newark	December 5, 1957
1926–27	Joe Van Rosencrance	Jersey City	May 22, 1953
1927–28	William H. Buchanan	Irvington	January 15, 1936
1928–29	August Bahr	Bayonne	No record
1929–30	William McNeely	Westfield	August 13, 1950
1930–31	Arno O. Lenk	Paterson	August 30, 1959
1931–32	Thomas Hanson Boyer	Atlantic City	September 16, 1943
1932–33	Fred D. Shadell	Lyndhurst	November 7, 1971
1933–34	Edward M. Andrews	Rahway	August 20, 1947
1934–35	Thomas J. Kain	Newark	April 2, 1951
1935–36	Ruliff A. Marshall	Camden	No record
1936–37	Jeremiah Jackson	Jersey City	August 20, 1967
1937–38	Wilbur S. Foster	West Orange	September 6, 1954
1938–39	Edward S. Riley	East Orange	August 11, 1952
1939–40	James W. Meseroll	Trenton	March 20, 1946
1940–41	Herman Krauss	Elizabeth	December 12, 1958
1941–42	George J. Hattersley	Paterson	January 9, 1955
1942–43	Frank Yeager	Margate City	July 21, 1949
1943–44	Henry G. Roberts	Dover	September 28, 1967
1944–45	George H. Warwick	East Orange	February 21, 1965
1945–46	Albert A. Johnson	Vineland	No record
1946–47	William W. Shaw	Collingswood	1952
1947–48	George W. Mulligan	Newark	May 21, 1966
1948–49	William M. Stilger	East Orange	December 11, 1951
1949–50	Charles E.M. Howard	Atlantic City	October 5, 1963
1950–51	William C. Luxich	Elizabeth	October 29, 1960
1951–52	Merritt E. White	Paterson	August 3, 1966
1952–53	George D. Gardner	Dover	March 14, 1974
1953–54	Henry E. Austin, Sr	New Brunswick	1962
1954–55	Othel Baxter	Arlington	January 25, 1962
1955–56	John J. Sullivan	Union City	November 9, 1962
1956–57	Charles H. Dunning	Point Pleasant	April 26, 1964
1957–58	Arthur C. Dietrick	Hoboken	March 8, 1966
1958–59	Harry H. Low	Ridgefield Park	July 23, 1965
1959–60	George M. Dunning	Paterson	July 23, 1963
1960–61	James A. Pearce	Pennsauken	January 26, 1970
1961–62	Newton Smith	Newark	October 20, 1963
1962–63	Stanley Brookes	Wayne	November 11, 1964
1963–64	Edward J. Harnett	Fairlawn	November 5, 1968
1964–65	Samuel M. Vines	Westfield	March 3, 1970
1965–66	Arthur G. Orme	Bloomsburg	November 22, 1975
1966–71	William Oehler	Roselle	October 9, 1971
1971–72	Fred D. Shadell [1]	Hackensack	November 7, 1971
1971–72	Addison Burroughs [1]	do	May 2, 1972
1972–74	Norman E. Norman [1]	Sea Girt	April 9, 1974
1974–75	Samuel T. Anderson	Hackensack	October 11, 1975
1975–77	Frederick F. Skillman	Osbornville	November 30, 1977

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[Originally organized November 28, 1899; instituted as United Spanish War Veterans April 18, 1904]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1977–78	Ralph F. Demmy	Union	December 6, 1978
1978–88	John T. Fitzgerald [1]	Bayonne	February 18, 1988

[1] Died in office.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO

[Instituted April 21, 1930; disbanded June 30, 1981 by S.O. No. 56]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1909–10	Thomas J. Lynd [1]	Fort Bayard	No record
1910–12	George H. Mooreman [1]	Fort Bayard	No record
1912–18	Charles A. Reynolds [1]	Roswell	
1926–27	Charles A. Reynolds	Albuquerque	
1930–31	Charles A. Reynolds	do	January 7, 1941
1931–32	A.O. Ste;ska!	Fort Bayard	1947
1932–33	G.W. Armijo	Albuquerque	April 1947
1933–34	H.A. Ingalls	Roswell	April 29, 1937
1934–35	H.W. Davidson	Portales	October 24, 1947
1935–36	J. Tom Dannel	Albuquerque	March 18, 1942
1936–37	Carrol Seale	Los Cruces	July 30, 1958
1937–38	O.M. Powers	Roswell	May 19, 1947
1938–39	Francis C. Wilson	Sante Fe	January 17, 1952
1939–40	Edwin Mechem	Las Cruces	July 1957
1940–41	J.W. Kennedy	Artesia	September 14, 1942
1941–42	Carl S. Turner, Sr	Portales	January 3, 1948
1942–43	George S. Valliant	Albquerque	April 29, 1951
1943–44	Numa C. Frenger	Las Cruces	October 17, 1945
1944–45	Dave Colligan	Portales	July 7, 1946
1945–46	LeRoy Jones	Albuquerque	December 5, 1955
1946–47	George Frisch	Artesia	April 13, 1954
1947–48	Edwin A. Haggard	Tucumcari	July 3, 1949
1948–49	William G. Halthusen	Albuquerque	June 20, 1955
1949–50	M.Y. Monical [2]	Roswell	June 6, 1969
1949–50	Harry K. Grubbs	Tucumcari	1954
1950–51	William R. Rhodes	Old Albequerque	July 30, 1958
1951–52	John C. Robbins [1]	Tucumcari	April 27, 1952
1952–53	George S. Deane	Roswell	No record
1953–54	J.J. Moise	Old Albequerque	March 24, 1965
1954–55	Lewis Brown	Roswell	No record
1955–56	Ira J. Briscoe	Tucumcari	February 11, 1960
1956–57	S.F. Newfield	Albuquerque	No record
1957–58	H.M. Reddy	Ruidosa	April 9, 1972
1958–59	Marion C. Rhotin	Albuquerque	November 13, 1961
1959–60	Leo Weeks	do	November 1, 1960
1960–61	Sherman S. Taylor	do	May 9, 1961
1961–62	A.G. Morrison	do	January 2, 1968
1962–63	O.K. Matthews	do	April 11, 1963
1963–64	William H. Smith	do	No record
1964–65	George W. Lambert	do	April 7, 1974
1965–66	Albert Kaping	do	December 30, 1967
1966–67	A.W. Barnes	do	November 16, 1971
1967–68	Frank Brito	Las Cruces	April 24, 1973

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[Instituted April 21, 1930; disbanded June 30, 1981 by S.O. No. 56]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1968–71	George E. Everitt	Albuquerque	May 16, 1974

[1] Provisional Department Commander.
[2] Died in office.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK

[Originally organized 1900 as Spanish War Veterans; instituted U.S.W.V. August 16, 1904]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1900–01	Bernard A. Reinold	New York City (S.W.V.)	March 18, 1940
1902–03	Champe S. Andrews	do (S W.V.)	No record
1903–04	Eugene Griffin	do (S.W.V.)	April 11, 1907
1904–06	Charles A. Simmons	Rochester	No record
1906–07	Frank Keck	New York City	June 25, 1925
1907–08	Joseph B. Coghlan	Brooklyn	December 5, 1908
1908–10	Maurice Simmons	New York City	September 16, 1958
1910–11	William J. Cunningham	Troy	June 11, 1944
1911–12	Bernhardt Wall, Jr	New York City	February 9, 1956
1912–13	Chauncey W. Herrick	Oneonta	January 29, 1937
1913–14	Ralph H. Parker	New York City	June 29, 1917
1914–15	William Jones	do	June 2, 1931
1915–16	Frank S. Sidway	Buffalo	January 17, 1938
1916–17	Archibald R. MacFarland	Albany	December 18, 1968
1917–18	Adolph L. Kline	Brooklyn	No record
1918–20	Thomas F. Gannon	do	December 29, 1954
1920–21	William F. Lanigan	Troy	September 12, 1953
1921–22	Leonard S. Spire	Buffalo	February 23, 1966
1922–23	Charles G. Lawrence	New York City	October 19, 1958
1923–24	William A. Dawkins	Brooklyn	December 17, 1951
1924–25	John D. Driscoll	Elmira	May 9, 1933
1925–26	John J. Fitzpatrick	Albany	May 3, 1953
1926–27	James J. Delaney	New York City	December 21, 1951
1927–28	Michael J. Reilly	Schenectady	May 1, 1948
1928–29	George R. Lund	Selkirk	No record
1929–30	Patrick F. Harney	New York City	August 3, 1955
1930–31	William S. Fredenrich	Albany	December 8, 1961
1931–33	Alfred J. Kennedy	Whitestone	July 28, 1944
1933–34	James E. Roach	Albany	May 7, 1942
1934–35	John W. Green	Baldwin	May 15, 1947
1935–36	Joe R. Hanley	Perry	September 4, 1961
1936–37	Alexander J. Guise	Hollis	September 24, 1953
1937–38	Clarence W. Burke	Schenectady	January 9, 1961
1938–39	Joe R. Hanley	Perry	September 4, 1961
1939–40	Ben Rosenberg	New York City	April 26, 1959
1940–41	John B. Norrigan	do	June 5, 1958
1941–42	Charles H. Rohrer	Rochester	September 1947
1942–43	Edgar A. Vander Veer	Albany	September 20, 1953
1943–44	Fred Meyer	New York City	December 18, 1960
1944–45	Joseph A. Beddy	Long Island City	December 2, 1950
1945–46	James O. Moore	Buffalo	February 24, 1947
1946–47	Joseph Beaumont	Mt. Vernon	April 2, 1965
1947–48	Harry M. Startup	Albany	July 27, 1967

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK—Continued

[Originally organized 1900 as Spanish War Veterans; instituted U.S.W.V. August 16, 1904]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1948–49	Edward F. Cullen	Brooklyn	September 27, 1969
1949–50	Frank A. Maxwell	Buffalo	April 17, 1952
1950–51	Charles H. Wenz	Jamaica	May 10, 1967
1951–52	William J. Mulligan	Rochester	August 25, 1957
1952–53	Axel J. Swenson	New York City	December 19, 1956
1953–54	Paul S. Steinberg	Syracuse	December 21, 1972
1954–55	John W. Masterson	Harmon on Hudson	January 29, 1960
1955–56	Warren A. Schenck	New York City	October 3, 1975
1956–57	James D. O'Keefe	Utica	February 20, 1967
1957–58	Ernest B. Palmer [1]	Buffalo	December 20, 1957
1957–58	William C. Fleisch	St. Albans	February 17, 1962
1958–59	Joseph A. Burkart	Albany	November 17, 1970
1959–60	George N. Hope	Rochester	January 26, 1961
1960–61	George A. Dillinger	Brooklyn	October 10, 1967
1961–62	Victor A. Neu	Buffalo	September 16, 1962
1962–63	George L. Romig	Hempstead, LI	November 1, 1981
1963–64	Fred W. Dunson	Saratoga Springs	May 18, 1971
1964–65	Charles S. Schilz	Dunkirk	August 27, 1965
1965–66	Samuel J. Semler	Woodhaven	April 14, 1964
1966–67	Warren A. Schenck	New York City	October 3, 1975
1967–68	Joseph A. Burkart	Albany	November 17, 1970
1968–69	Fred W. Dunson	Saratoga Springs	May 18, 1971
1969–70	Samuel J. Semler	Woodhaven, LI	April 14, 1974
1970–71	Fred J. Meyer	Cairo	December 8, 1980
1971–72	Lewis C. West	Syracuse	January 9, 1980
1972–73	Samuel J. Semler	Woodhaven, LI	April 14, 1974
1973–74	William H. Nelson	Silver Creek	April 9, 1976
1974–79	Fred J. Meyer	Cairo	December 8, 1980
1979–83	David H. Coulter [1]	Schnectady	January 1, 1983
1983–87	Ralph W. Taylor [2]	Lynbrook	May 15, 1987

[1] Died in office.
[2] Last member.

DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA

[Instituted February 27, 1924; disbanded January 21, 1979 by S.O. No. 3]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1912	John A. Guffey [1]	Asheville	No record
1924–25	Halsey Brown Leavitt	do	May 26, 1960
1925–26	William E. Garrett	Greenshoro	1947
1926–27	L.M. Gipson	Wilmington	No record
1927–28	J.C. Benjamin	Raleigh	April 11, 1929
1928–29	J.W. Thurman	Wilmington	No record
1929–30	H.W. Edmonds	Charlotte	June 11, 1950
1930–31	R.M. Parrott	Raleigh	July 4, 1933
1931–32	John L. Boothe	Charlotte	March 11, 1949
1932–33	Daniel V. Carter	Winston-Salem	No record
1933–34	W. Capers White	Raleigh	No record
1934–35	Eubert Lyerly	Hickory	May 28, 1938
1935–36	Luther L. Merchant	Asheville	August 23, 1966
1936–37	Robert P. Hackney	Durham	June 22, 1944

DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA—Continued

[Instituted February 27, 1924; disbanded January 21, 1979 by S.O. No. 3]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1937–38	Joseph M. Mabery	Charlotte	April 9, 1941
1938–39	George W. Hartley [2]	Fayetteville	April 13, 1939
1939	John K. Stradley	Asheville	
1939–40	John K. Stradley	do	March 14, 1963
1940–41	E.J. Sharpe	Kannapolis	April 14, 1947
1941–42	Whitman A. Neal	Charlotte	August 6, 1946
1943–44	Thomas A. Winder	Durham	January 24, 1949
1943–44	Elbert M. Jarrett	Asheville	May 23, 1960
1944–45	Leighton Brown	Concord	1969
1945–46	Albert Watson	Boone	April 29, 1968
1946–47	A.B. Frost	High Point	March 15, 1962
1947–48	Thomas A. Price	Charlotte	April 12, 1964
1948–49	John A. Wagner	Asheville	August 14, 1961
1949–50	J.M. Saunders	Durham	April 27, 1967
1950–51	E.D. Sineath	St. Pauls	No record
1951–52	Charles J. Satterwhite	Granite Falls	August 14, 1961
1952–53	Thomas V. Griswold	Charlotte	December 16, 1962
1953–54	Lyman C. Sevier	Asheville	January 1965
1954	John T. Perkins [2]	Lincolnton	August 19, 1954
1954–55	John D. Cole	Asheville	January 27, 1967
1955–56	John L. Bostian	Kannapolis	October 2, 1962
1956–57	Alice T. Perry	Kannapolis	September 13, 1966
1957–59	M.B. Delysle	Hendersonville	April 3, 1967
1959–60	W.W. Roberts [2]	Canton	May 18, 1960
1960–61	Leighton Brown	Kannapolis	1969
1961–62	Roy A. Koon	Asheville	June 6, 1962
1962–63	John D. Cole	Asheville	January 27, 1967
1964–69	Leighton Brown [2]	Kannapolis	1969
1969–75	Champion McD. Davis [2]	Wilmington	January 28, 1975
1974–75	John B. Jordan	Salisbury	March 17, 1976
1975–78	Robert O. Bibb [3]	Salisbury	March 10, 1978

[1] Provisional Department Commander.
[2] Died in office.
[3] Last member.

DEPARTMENT OF NORTH DAKOTA

[Instituted July 27, 1931; disbanded June 16, 1966 by S.O. No. 72]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1931–32	M.A. Hildreth	Fargo	January 13, 1944
1932–33	Marcus M. Chatfield	Minot	No record
1933–34	Morris G. Brown	Dickinson	No record
1934–35	James M. Hanley	Mandan	February 28, 1947
1935–36	Karry B. McLain	Lisbon	October 29, 1941
1936–37	David H. Hamilton	Bismarck	1947
1937–38	Joseph L. Kelly	Bismarck	July 26, 1941
1938–39	Margie D. Graham	Burlington	November 14, 1945
1939–40	Edward A. Humm	Bismarck	October 20, 1946
1940–41	W. Fulton Burnett	Fargo	September 3, 1965
1941–42	Arthur W. Snow	Bismarck	February 29, 1964
1942–43	Frederick C. Mullen	Grand Forks	November 5, 1976

DEPARTMENT OF NORTH DAKOTA—Continued

[Instituted July 27, 1931; disbanded June 16, 1966 by S.O. No. 72]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1943–44	Gilbert Bakke	Minot	August 12, 1946
1944–45	Gullik Johnson	Edmore	September 18, 1960
1945–46	Harry F. Davidson	Surrey	January 24, 1966
1942–47	Gjert Heggen	Bismarck	January 3, 1968
1947–48	Fred A. Erikson	Bismarck	July 3, 1956
1948–49	Ralph H. Shamp	Fargo	April 4, 1956
1949–50	Frederick C. Mullen	Grand Forks	November 5, 1976
1950–51	George H. Russ	Fargo	January 9, 1966
1951–52	Paul Ziegler	Minot	May 27, 1968
1952–53	Andrew Porsberg	Mandan	May 12, 1959
1953–54	Norbert G. Reese	Minot	December 11, 1956
1954–55	George Lund	Fargo	No record
1955–56	Gullik Johnson	Minot	February 21, 1962
1956–57	J.C. Jirikowic	Bottineau	November 26, 1958
1957–58	Alfred R. Brooks	Hazen	No record
1958–59	William A. Pullen [1]	Donnybrook	February 16, 1959
1959	Gullik Johnson	Edmore	September 18, 1960
1959–60	Charles Liessman	Bismarck	February 16, 1963
1960–62	Harry Sylvester	Palermo	December 10, 1962
1962–63	Harry Davidson	Minot	January 24, 1956
1963–64	Frederick C. Mullen	Grand Forks	November 5, 1976
1964–65	Harry F. Davidson	Minot	January 24, 1966
1965–66	Paul Ziegler	Minot	May 27, 1968

[1] Died in office.

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO

[Originally organized 1899; instituted United Spanish War Veterans, April 18, 1904]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1899–1900	Daniel C. Stearns	Berea (S.W.V.)	No record
1900–01	Charles F. Cramer	Lorain (S.W.V.)	June 25, 1953
1900–01	Alonzo R. Coit	Columbus (S.A.W.V.)	No record
1901–02	Charles Dick	Akron (S.A.W.V.)	March 13, 1945
1901–02	Charles C. Chopp	Cleveland (S.W.V.)	March 7, 1965
1902–03	Charles E. Athey	Toledo (S.W.V.)	August 18, 1946
1903–04	Fred M. Fanning	Cleveland (S.W.V.)	January 9, 1940
1904–05	Charles L. Mueller	Wapakoneta	No record
1905–06	Phil E. Burgers	Toledo	No record
1906–07	Wm. J. Shroder	Cincinnati	July 11, 1952
1907–08	George W. Cunningham	Fostoria	No record
1908–09	James A. Freed	Youngstown	No record
1909–10	Sylvis Garver	Defiance	No record
1910–11	Meyer Geleerd	Toledo	August 10, 1948
1911–12	Harry S. Quine	Akron	No record
1912–13	Theodore E. Bock	Hamilton	No record
1913–14	Harry S. Syfert	Columbus	May 12, 1947
1914–15	Charles L. Gebauer	Cleveland	June 15, 1957
1915–16	Alexander Frank	Cincinnati	July 29, 1959
1916–17	Frank Auth	Toledo	June 16, 1950
1917–18	Benjamin F. Atkinson	Sandusky	March 17, 1948
1918–19	Joseph V. Hirsch	Dayton	July 27, 1976

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[Originally organized 1899; instituted United Spanish War Veterans, April 18, 1904]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1919–20	Otho Noble	Columbus	July 9, 1948
1920–21	August F. Rupnow	Cleveland	June 24, 1930
1921–22	John G. DeCamp	Hamilton	February 3, 1934
1922–23	Albert D. Alcorn	Cincinnati	June 14, 1946
1923–24	Roy E. Layton	Wapakoneta	November 25, 1952
1924–25	Clarence W. Brinkle	Dayton	October 27, 1961
1925–26	Charles Wragg	Toledo	November 30, 1946
1926–27	Ralph H. Carroll	Cleveland	November 28, 1952
1927–28	Edward S. Mathias	Columbus	November 2, 1953
1928–29	Charles F. Schaber	Bucyrus	December 3, 1954
1929–30	Charles J. Heinz	Dayton	May 11, 1934
1930–31	John H. Price	Cleveland	September 21, 1949
1931–32	John F. Fennerty	Findley	July 29, 1938
1932	Joseph B. Sweeney [1]	Cincinnati	July 17, 1932
1932–33	Howard D. Bell	Dennison	February 6, 1961
1933–34	Scott Wehe	Columbus	September 22, 1965
1934–35	Edward E. Corn	Ironton	May 7, 1949
1935–36	Walter K. Patterson	Cleveland	December 13, 1962
1936–37	John A. Harley	Lima	June 16, 1947
1937–38	Charles R. Barefoot	Toledo	July 11, 1963
1938–39	Corbett E. Southam	Elyria	September 1, 1955
1939–40	Charles E. Duncan	Columbus	April 25, 1945
1940–41	Robert E. Kennedy	Akron	June 16, 1942
1941–42	Sigmund Frietsch	Cincinnati	March 18, 1961
1942–43	David A. Liggitt	Belle Center	January 18, 1956
1943–44	Willis W. Norris	Cleveland	January 29, 1960
1944–45	Roy R. Newell	Zanesville	December 15, 1968
1945–46	Henry Thoman	Cincinnati	September 8, 1955
1946–47	Henry W. Deming	Granville	September 5, 1961
1947–48	George E. Walsh	Columbus	October 7, 1964
1948–49	Earnest E. Sykes [1]	Belle Center	January 11, 1949
1949–50	Hugh F. Fiebig	Cleveland	February 19, 1962
1950–51	David Mitchell	Dayton	January 16, 1959
1951–52	Robert L. Hinds	Toledo	May 19, 1965
1952–53	George F. Horn	Lakewood	January 1, 1959
1953–54	H. Dale Shields	Forest	January 20, 1968
1954–55	A.W. Martin	Columbus	November 17, 1966
1955–56	A. Earl Ferris	Cincinnati	January 12, 1962
1956–57	Louis F. Kempert	Euclid	December 21, 1964
1957–58	Charles E. Lucas	Dayton	August 21, 1960
1958–59	William C. Sanzenbacher	Toledo	September 2, 1965
1959–60	Louis S. Bezena	Shaker Heigths	September 1, 1968
1960–61	Francis W. Sanders	Cincinnati	March 22, 1966
1961–62	Gardner B. Stearns	Columbus	August 13, 1967
1962–63	Cecil E. Garner	Upper Sandusky	September 12, 1963
1963–64	George C. Voll	Toledo	November 18, 1968
1964–65	William D. Atkins	Cincinnati	March 14, 1972
1965–66	Claude B. Arbogast	Columbus	February 21, 1968
1966–67	Henry P. Rawson	Cincinnati	No record
1967–68	Armon Barrett	Toledo	September 14, 1970
1968–69	Joseph V. Hirsch	Dayton	July 27, 1976
1969–70	Walter F. Kuhlman	Cincinnati	June 4, 1970
1970–71	Clarence H. Smith	Toledo	No record
1971–72	William D. Atkins [1]	Cincinnati	March 14, 1972

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO—Continued

[Originally organized 1899; instituted United Spanish War Veterans, April 18, 1904]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1972	Charles A. Gross [1]	Toledo	October 30, 1972
1973	Orrien G. Geil [1]	Columbus	March 8, 1976
1976–77	George S. Schiller	Sandusky	September 18, 1977
1977–81	Michael Kornowski	Sandusky	September 25, 1981
1981–84	Harry J. Chaloner [1]	Cleveland	October 30, 1984

[1] Died in office.
[2] Last member.

DEPARTMENT OF OKLAHOMA

[Instituted December 4, 1905]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1905–06	Alva J. Niles	Guthrie	January 20, 1950
1906–07	C.E. Hunter	Oklahoma City	November 23, 1952
1907–08	Alva J. Niles	Guthrie	January 20, 1950
1908–09	Earl Bohannon	Muskogee	November 23, 1952
1909–10	William J. Otjen	Enid	May 22, 1973
1910–11	John Meyer	Oklahoma City	No record
1911–12	Rutherford B. Butts	Muskogee	April 12, 1952
1912–13	James Barton Foster	Chandler	No record
1913–14	Winfield Scott	Enid	September 18, 1963
1914–15	E.H. Abington	Oklahoma City	No record
1915–16	J.T. Wysong	Muskogee	No record
1916–17	James A. Embry	Chandler	May 13, 1951
1917–18	Leo J.F. Rooney	Tulsa	September 20, 1936
1918–19	Oren P. Mason	Bartlesville	May 1960
1919–20	James Barton Foster	Chandler	1922
1920–21	Orvel Johnson	Oklahoma City	September 4, 1937
1921–22	Lansing B. Nichols	Chandler	1942
1922–23	Fred W. Hunter	Oklahoma City	November 25, 1934
1923–24	Roy Hoffman	do	June 18, 1953
1924–25	Walter S. Flick	do	December 10, 1949
1925–26	Arthur H. Bronson	Tulsa	May 26, 1948
1926–27	Charles L. Harris	Tulsa	August 15, 1937
1927–28	W.O. Rees	Okmulgee	October 26, 1932
1928–29	Charles A. McDonald	Bartlesville	December 2, 1966
1929–30	William Hutchinson	Ardmore	May 29, 1954
1930–31	J. Frank Ferguson	Enid	January 1950
1931–32	R.B. Stewart	Lawton	July 18, 1942
1932–33	Thomas A. Brandes	Tulsa	February 4, 1951
1933–34	Fred T. Kirby	Ponca City	June 6, 1957
1934–35	Charles C. Hawk	Shawnee	October 12, 1970
1935–36	Frank S. Neptune	Bartlesville	May 14 1948
1936–37	Wirt L. Peters	Enid	September 29, 1953
1937–38	William F. Uhle	Ponca City	November 27, 1968
1938–39	L.H. Woodyard	Stillwater	May 14, 1946
1939–40	Jonathan Blair	Wilburton	October 9, 1965
1940–41	John W. Beard	Ada	January 17, 1948
1941–42	William V. Buckner	Tulsa	December 16, 1964
1942–43	R.B. Lowe	Blackwell	December 25, 1962
1943–44	R.A. Howard	Ardmore	July 13, 1963

DEPARTMENT OF OKLAHOMA—Continued

[Instituted December 4, 1905]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1944–45	S.S. Eyer [1]	Oklahoma City	January 27, 1945
1945	H.D. Hewlett	Shawnee	January 19, 1960
1945–46	Marshall L. Smith	Tulsa	June 4, 1957
1946–47	George M. Brooks	Lawton	February 21, 1973
1947–48	John Poole	Pauls Valley	May 2, 1955
1948–49	A.E. Kelly	Shawnee	September 22, 1966
1949–50	W.F. Leffingwell	Tulsa	March 15, 1952
1950–51	John W. Morrow	Muskogee	April 14, 1957
1951–52	Ernest A. Hambleton	Tulsa	July 1, 1960
1952–53	L.E. Cozzens	do	December 24, 1962
1953–54	C.A. Walterschendt	Oklahoma City	March 5, 1965
1954–55	John E. Gordon	Tulsa	February 22, 1958
1955–56	Charles E. Reubell	Shawnee	November 28, 1963
1956–57	Mack Shrodes	Tulsa	January 11, 1959
1957–58	David Senters	Fort Gibson	1966
1958–59	Frank Skinner	Wilburton	August 27, 1945
1959–60	Clarence H. Madden	Hollis	February 28, 1973
1960–61	John Boss	Wainwright	August 3, 1962
1961–62	Vergus May	Bethany	February 6, 1967
1962–63	Highlan Mitchell	Durant	November 28, 1964
1963–64	Lloyd Palmer	Chickasha	October 4, 1968
1964–65	Frank Skinner	Wilburton	August 27, 1965
1965–66	T.G. Mason	Bartlesville	May 26, 1968
1966–67	Clarence H. Madden	Hollis	February 28, 1973
1967–78	John T. Jamieson	Lawton	December 15, 1977
1968–69	Charles C. Hawk	Shawnee	October 12, 1970
1969–70	E.J. Guinn [1]	Wilburton	March 26, 1970
1970–72	William J. Otjen	Enid	May 22, 1973
1973–77	John T. Jamieson [1]	Lawton	December 15, 1977
1977–78	Arthur Tarbet [1]	Blackwell	February 18, 1978
1977–78	Richard Coleman [2]	Waurika	April 26, 1978

[1] Died in office.
[2] Last member.

DEPARTMENT OF OREGON

[Instituted December 1, 1909; disbanded August 8, 1984 by S.O. No. 7]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1909–10	Seneca Fouts	Portland	May 8, 1945
1910–11	Harry E. Williams	do	September 29, 1972
1911–12	William T. Phillips	do	No record
1912–13	A.J. McAlister	Pendleton	1937
1913–14	Jay H. Upton	Portland	December 30, 1930
1914–15	Frank C. Stellmacher	Albany	May 15, 1956
1915–16	Roy W. Kesl	Portland	No record
1916–17	Carla Abrams	Salem	June 12, 1965
1917–18	Clyde R. Nicholson	Portland	No record
1918–19	Harvey Wells	do	July 19, 1955
1919–20	A. Tyner Woolpert	Salem	April 17, 1944
1920–21	Clarence R. Hotchkiss	Portland	September 17, 1952
1921–22	Leon Willot Hyde	Hillsboro	May 30, 1948

DEPARTMENT OF OREGON—Continued

[Instituted December 1, 1909; disbanded August 8, 1984 by S.O. No. 7]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1922–23	Elmer R. Lundberg	Portland	January 7, 1946
1923–24	Howard C. Waddell	Roseburg	December 26, 1943
1924–25	George F.A. Walker	Grants Pass	March 15, 1959
1925–26	Frank S. Godfrey	Seaside	January 2, 1967
1926–27	Robert A. Sawyer	Portland	November 29, 1959
1927–28	Lee A. Hurst	Albany	June 6, 1967
1928–29	Robert A. Campbell	Portland	February 16, 1952
1929–30	E.L. Clark	Bend	May 23, 1933
1930–31	Robert O. Ellsworth [1]	Portland	March 17, 1931
1931	E.A. Kirkendall	Baker	January 23, 1958
1931–32	George H. Carr	Portland	August 4, 1940
1932–33	Leslie R. Hale	LaGrand	April 13, 1960
1933–34	Harry V. Reed	Portland	June 17, 1953
1934–35	R.C. Faust	Eugene	September 10, 1941
1935–36	James T. Beach	Portland	October 14, 1939
1936–37	Hugh S. Rogers	Hillsboro	April 22, 1944
1937–38	Sam L. Hanson	Portland	October 31, 1941
1938–39	W.S. Hoffman	McMinnville	No record
1939–40	S. Vessey	Portland	March 14, 1942
1940–41	Judd Stauffer	Eugene	September 7, 1949
1941–42	Frank R. Pendergrass	Portland	February 5, 1964
1942–43	Henry J. Gates	The Dallas	August 2, 1957
1943–44	Erastus A. Smith	Portland	October 21, 1950
1944–45	Louis W. Wipperman	Grants Pass	1957
1945–46	Edward H. Shea	Portland	December 21, 1957
1946–47	Fred W. Humphreys	Gladstone	November 15, 1948
1947–48	Francis M. Rich	Portland	January 5, 1967
1948–49	John Simmons	Klamath Falls	April 15, 1957
1949–50	Alfred L. Harriman	Portland	September 2, 1963
1950–51	Otto Heckel	Langlois	November 23, 1975
1951–52	J.G. Henry	LaGrande	June 2, 1955
1952–53	A.J. Bush	Portland	August 11, 1959
1953–54	W.E. Buchanan	Eugene	November 25, 1964
1954–55	O.F. Gullickson	Portland	February 13, 1959
1955–56	Barth P. Boland	do	January 4, 1957
1956–57	Roy L. Antrim [1]	Aloha	January 2, 1957
1957	Heber S. Van Valkenburgh	Portland	November 27, 1969
1957–58	M.H. Broughton	do	No record
1958–59	Tom H. West	Portland	December 1, 1960
1959–60	George C. Thompson	do	July 17, 1973
1960–61	C.C. Weideman	do	July 22, 1963
1961–62	Ralph B. Coats	Waldport	October 4, 1968
1962–63	James C. Caine	Portland	August 24, 1967
1963–64	Edward R. Grosh	do	December 31, 1975
1964–65	William M. Green	do	January 4, 1969
1965–66	Heber S. Van Valkenburgh	Woodburn	November 27, 1969
1966–67	H.R. Kaiser	Corvallis	February 5, 1968
1967–68	Robert C. Carter	Grants Pass	November 2, 1969
1968–69	Heber S. Van Valkenburgh	Woodburn	November 27, 1969
1969–70	Carroll C. Humber	Portland	May 17, 1976
1970–71	Edward Renne Grosh	Grants Pass	December 31, 1971
1971–73	Carroll C. Humber	Portland	May 17, 1976
1973–74	H. Tom Lafferty	Ashland	August 27, 1974
1974–75	James M. Van Dyne [1]	Portland	March 6, 1975

DEPARTMENT OF OREGON—Continued

[Instituted December 1, 1909; disbanded August 8, 1984 by S.O. No. 7]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1975–76	Robert B. Wilcox [1]	do	November 7, 1975
1976–84	Frank Lechleidner [2]	White City	January 20, 1984

[1] Died in office.
[2] Last member.

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA

[Originally organized 1900, instituted United Spanish War Veterans August 16, 1904]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1900	Christopher T. O'Neill	(S.A.W.V.)	No record
1901	Henry D. Green	Reading (S.W.V.)	No record
1902	Ambrose Higgins	Philadelphia (S.A.W.V.)	No record
1902	Thomas Whitson	(S.W.V.)	No record
1903	Edwin A. Reed	Pittsburgh (S.M.S.W.)	January 12, 1962
1903–04	Ferdinand C. Koenig	Ardsley (S.A.W.V.)	No record
1904–05	Charles J. Spangler	Allentown	No record
1905–06	Ezekiah Laubenstein	Harrisburg	No record
1906–07	William H. Davis	Pittsburgh	No record
1907–08	William H. Hey	Philadelphia	No record
1908–09	Walter S. Reynolds	New Castle	June 15, 1937
1909–10	Jacob D. Keiper	Scranton	July 21, 1956
1910–11	Oscar T. Taylor	Pittsburgh	March 25, 1961
1911–12	William T. Meckling	Butler	No record
1912–13	Erskine L. Solomon	Wilkes Barre	January 21, 1958
1913–14	Thomas M. Stalford	Athens	No record
1914–15	J. Hoctor Mansfield	Germantown	October 19, 1958
1915–16	William P. Messinger	Harrisburg	No record
1916–17	J. Swan Taylor	Johnstown	February 12, 1937
1917–18	Howard L. Rahn	Philadelphia	No record
1918–19	Gilbert C. Cloonan	Pittsburgh	November 6, 1961
1919–20	William E. Weidner	Reading	September 25, 1954
1920–21	Charles Biltz	Tamaqua	March 25, 1951
1921–22	Lucius M. Phelps	Erie	October 6, 1947
1922–23	George E. Downey	Lancaster	No record
1923–24	Ray L. Tice	Bethlehem	1954
1924–25	Robert S. Cain	Pittsburgh	November 17, 1961
1925–26	Herbert A. Arnold	Ardmore	October 24, 1933
1926–27	Charles C. McLain	Indiana	October 24, 1946
1927–28	Luther F. Crawford	Tyrone	No record
1928–29	J. Clark Mansfield	Pittsburgh	April 16, 1951
1929–30	William H. Roberts	Chester	April 28, 1940
1930–31	Thomas G. Baxter	Wyalusing	August 24, 1948
1931–32	James D. Bachman	Hazleton	December 9, 1942
1932–33	Joe W. Maus	Shamokin	No record
1933–34	William J. Best	Pittsburgh	July 5, 1954
1934–35	E. Morris DeCann	Upper Darby	March 3, 1955
1935–36	John U. Shroyer	Shamokin	August 3, 1960
1936–37	Edward G. Jenkins	Cheswick	October 27, 1931
1937–38	E.V. Whiteman	Wilkes Barre	August 26, 1944
1938–39	O.G. Crawford	Erie	December 21, 1962
1939–40	J. Gobin Cranage	Philadelphia	September 8, 1946

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA—Continued

[Originally organized 1900, instituted United Spanish War Veterans August 16, 1904]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1940–41	Daniel E. Dunmire	Greensburg	August 27, 1942
1941–42	Don F. Manahan	Harrisburg	July 23, 1949
1942–43	William O. Gibson	Scranton	November 22, 1962
1943–44	Charles I. Shaffer	Somerset	March 28, 1971
1944–45	Oscar J. Sybert	Butler	July 27, 1969
1945–46	John D. Martz	Greensburg	No record
1946–48	Oscar M. Kamp	Milton	January 21, 1952
1947–48	Norman R. Snyder	Altoona	1968
1948–49	George J. Didyoung	Reading	No record
1949–50	Charles A. Richards	Pittsburgh	June 11, 1960
1950–51	Fred Adams	Kingston	January 30, 1963
1951–52	James Eames	Erie	April 9, 1960
1952–53	Frank A. French	Latrobe	November 5, 1970
1953–54	Perry A. Jones	Pittsburgh	May 13, 1960
1954–55	Charles F. Hall	West Lawn	July 6, 1955
1955–56	John E. Nevel	Williamsport	April 30, 1965
1956–57	Ernest W. Kear	Sharon	November 6, 1962
1957–58	Robert C. Fox	W. Pittston	June 26, 1958
1958–59	John W.D. Alloway	Philadelphia	October 10, 1966
1959–60	Alex D. Shoop	Harrisburg	February 20, 1975
1960–61	John R. Lynch	Philadelphia	July 10, 1975
1961–62	Walter R. Clark	Pittsburgh	February 2, 1963
1962–63	George J. Didyoung	Reading	No record
1963–64	Charles A. Focht	Reading	December 6, 1981
1964–65	Harry J. Trazenfeld	Philadelphia	July 2, 1969
1965–66	Leidy H. Howard	do	July 1, 1975
1966–67	E. Poole Davies	Blackwood, NJ	December 13, 1972
1967–68	E.F. Dennis	Natrona Hths	December 19, 1972
1968–69	Thomas J. Price	Warminster	July 24, 1969
1969–71	Leidy H. Howard	Philadelphia	July 1, 1975
1971–72	Charles A. Focht	Reading	December 6, 1981
1972–75	Leidy H. Howard	Philadelphia	July 1, 1975
1975–81	Charles A. Focht [1]	Reading	December 6, 1981

[1] Last member.

DEPARTMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES

[Dates of institution and disbandment unknown]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1905	John H. Karlberg	Ft. William McKinley	February 28, 1958

DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES

[Instituted September 1904; amalgamated May 18, 1908; disbanded August 15, 1969 by S.O. No. 46]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1902–04	Henry B. McCoy	Manila	No record
1904–05	A.E. McCabe	do	January 2, 1913
1905–06	Amasa S. Crossfield	do	February 10, 1928

DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES—Continued

[Instituted September 1904; amalgamated May 18, 1908; disbanded August 15, 1969 by S.O. No. 46]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1906–07	Lafayette A. Dorrington	do	No record
1906–07	Joseph N. Wolfson	do	October 29, 1942
1907	W.H. Bishop	do	No record
1907–08	Harry H. Bandholtz	do	May 7, 1925
1908	Daniel F. Maloney	do	May 9, 1925
1908–09	J.B. Barbold	do	No record
1909–10	Thomas L. Hartigan	do	No record
1910–11	George L. Armstrong	do	No record
1911–12	Milton W. Lazansky	do	No record
1912–13	Sidney C. Schwarzkopp	do	December 8, 1948
1913–14	Robert H. Page	do	No record
1914–15	E.W. Wilbur	do	No record
1915–16	C.A. Tansill	do	No record
1916–17	W.L. Goldsborough	do	No record
1917–18	Albert M. Easthagen	do	No record
1918–19	A.B. Burkholder	do	No record
1919–20	Albert J. Brazee	do	January 17, 1950
1920–21	J.E. Northrup	do	No record
1921–22	Eugene F. Totten	do	November 2, 1940
1922–23	John Arville	do	No record
1923–24	Leo Fischer	do	August 19, 1949
1924–25	W.W. Weston	do	No record
1925–26	Charles P. Jarman	do	June 30, 1938
1926–27	Ernest Criss	do	[1]
1927–28	Andrew B. Cresap	do	February 13, 1958
1928–29	Joseph N. Wolfson	do	[1]
1929–30	Joseph H. Schmidt	do	December 26, 1935
1930–31	Amos G. Bellis	do	July 8, 1958
1931–32	Louis J. Van Schaick	do	[1]
1932–33	Frederic H. Stevens	do	September 14, 1982
1933–34	William C. Brady	do	April 30, 1935
1934–35	Henry R. Andreas	do	No record
1935–36	John W. Haussermann	do	July 11, 1965
1936–37	Bernard H. Brown	do	August 19, 1950
1937–38	Joseph P. Heilbronn	do	December 4, 1939
1938–39	Henry Gilhouser	do	June 26, 1967
1939–40	Alva J. Hill	do	No record
1940–41	George L. Rickard	do	March 30, 1951
1941–42	Edward A. Gebert	do	February 25, 1945
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1945–47	Amos G. Bellis	do	July 8, 1958
1947–49	George L. Richird	do	March 30, 1951
1949–50	Amos G. Bellis	do	July 8, 1958
1950–51	Charles F. Brantigan	do	November 4, 1960
1951–52	John Canson	do	November 4, 1960
1952–53	William A. Hubbard	do	January 27, 1955
1953–55	John A. Nill	do	November 8, 1957
1955–56	William S. Abel	San Juan	No record
1956–57	Earl M. Cousart	Pasay City	No record
1957–58	William S. Abel	San Juan	No record
1958–61	George A. Mayhew	Quezon City	September 7, 1965
1961–65	William S. Abel	San Juan	October 31, 1964

DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES—Continued

[Instituted September 1904; amalgamated May 18, 1908; disbanded August 15, 1969 by S.O. No. 46]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1964–69	Arcadio Agcaoili	Sampaloc	July 9, 1971

[1] Died during Jap occupancy of P.I. with American Army in Bataan.

DEPARTMENT OF THE POTOMAC

[Instituted 1905 as Negro Department of Virginia; disbanded July 4, 1910; instituted as Department of the Potomac, April 30, 1910; disbanded July 28, 1980 by S.O. No. 35]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1901–07	James M. Collins	Norfolk, VA	April 13, 1938
1907–08	Thomas H. Brown	Petersburg, VA	February 8, 1952
1908–09	William H. Perry	Norfolk, VA	December 18, 1936
1909–10	Frederick E. Manggrum	Richmond, VA	July 3, 1950
1910–11	Edwin T. Walker	Petersburg, VA	April 22, 1950
1911–12	John J. Phillips	Norfolk, VA	No record
1912–13	James Griffin	Norfolk, VA	No record
1913–14	William Heaydon	Washington, DC	November 19, 1945
1914–15	Richard Hill	Petersburg, VA	No record
1915–16	William H. Anderson	Richmond, VA	October 31, 1932
1918–19	William R. Giles	Washington, DC	No record
1919–21	Walter Davis	do	June 15, 1935
1921–22	Roger G. Thurston	do	April 25, 1947
1922–23	Walter Davis	do	June 15, 1935
1923–24	Alexander Mann	do	January 19, 1937
1924–25	Sylvester H. Epps	do	October 9, 1942
1925–26	Charles W. Addelle	do	April 16, 1937
1926–27	Jeremiah Green	Portsmouth, VA	March 11, 1960
1927–28	J.M.H. Graham	Washington, DC	No record
1928–29	Lewis Jones	do	September 17, 1935
1929–30	Lloyd A. Gibson	Baltimore, MD	February 22, 1950
1930–31	George D. Troutman	Louisville, KY	December 14, 1933
1931–32	James A. Alston	Portsmouth, VA	March 17, 1940
1932–34	William W. Washington	Washington, DC	April 2, 1944
1934–35	Edward A. Ridgeley	Washington, DC	December 19, 1952
1935–36	Albert Smith, Jr	Portsmouth, VA	June 13, 1954
1936–37	William S. Jones	Washington, DC	July 30, 1952
1937–38	Watson Law	Greensboro, NC	February 10, 1945
1938–39	William A. Robinson	Richmond, VA	June 28, 1947
1939–40	Harvey Underwood	Savannah, GA	June 24, 1950
1940–41	James Monroe	Norfolk, VA	December 17, 1942
1941–42	Chase K. Brown	Greensboro, NC	April 12, 1961
1942–43	Peter F. Coles	Baltimore, MD	July 27, 1962
1943–44	Richard E. Harris	Washington, DC	October 14, 1965
1944–45	George T. Walker	Richmond, VA	February 29, 1971
1945–46	John E. Smith	Washington, DC	September 8, 1953
1946–47	John R. Selden	Norfolk, VA	January 8, 1959
1947–48	Arthur G. Taylor	Washington, DC	April 4, 1951
1948–49	Fred L. Landers	High Point, NC	June 23, 1967
1949–50	Edward Harris	Washington, DC	June 19, 1961
1950–51	William S. Franch	do	March 27, 1968
1951–52	Frank Ridgeley	Havre de Grace, MD	April 22, 1958
1952–53	Gus Hopson	Belona, VA	November 20, 1959

DEPARTMENT OF THE POTOMAC—Continued

[Instituted 1905 as Negro Department of Virginia; disbanded July 4, 1910; instituted as Department of the Potomac, April 30, 1910; disbanded July 28, 1980 by S.O. No. 35]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1953–54	John W. Bundrant	Washington, DC	February 11, 1976
1954–55	John R. Anderson	do	July 27, 1962
1955–56	David P. Porter	Norfolk, VA	July 27, 1962
1956–57	Joseph Carter	Brentwood, MD	August 9, 1964
1957–58	Thomas J. Jackson	Washington, DC	September 19, 1960
1958–59	Bruce K. Underdue	do	No record
1959–60	Jesse J. Butcher	do	December 29, 1968
1960–71	C.W. Robinson [1]	High Point, NC	February 6, 1971
1971–76	John W. Bundrant [1]	Washington, DC	February 11, 1976
1976–80	Louis S. Hill [1]	do	February 25, 1980

[1] Died in office.

DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND

[Originally organized February 12, 1900; instituted as U.S.W.V. April 18, 1904; disbanded March 18, 1971 by S.O. No. 30]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1900	Lester S. Hill	Providence (S.A.W.V.)	No record
1900–01	Arthur B. Spink	Providence (S.A.W.V.)	No record
1901–02	Louis F. Burrough	Stamford, CT (S.A.W.V.)	April 6, 1937
1902–08	George A. Forsyth	Providence	No record
1908–09	William MacKay	Newport	No record
1909–10	Arthur L. Lake	Providence	No record
1910–11	Charles W. Abbot	do	No record
1911–12	E.R. Barker	do	No record
1912–13	Issac F. Gavitt	Westerly	April 7, 1945
1913–14	Marshall W. Hall	Providence	No record
1914–15	Henry Wolcott	do	July 21, 1939
1915–16	William J. Hancock	do	March 16, 1973
1916–17	Edgar M. Patterson	do	December 20, 1961
1917–18	Timothy Sullivan	Newport	October 24, 1934
1918–19	William E. Arnold	No. Scitwate	January 25, 1950
1919–20	Herbert Bliss	Newport	November 13, 1936
1920–21	James D. Wells	Providence	May 6, 1945
1921–22	William A. Stafford	do	June 19, 1949
1922–23	Herman C. Richter	Newport	February 2, 1949
1923–24	Michael A. Sullivan	Pawtucket	June 5, 1936
1924–25	Albert E. Whitaker	Providence	August 5, 1947
1925–26	Thomas P. McGee	Woonsocket	April 2, 1942
1926–27	William G. Laird	Providence	December 7, 1932
1927–28	Galen E. Nichols	Riverside	March 20, 1962
1928–29	Thomas Caulfield	Pawtucket	No record
1929–30	Walter M. Baker	Providence	November 14, 1961
1930–31	Richard J. Emery	Newport	August 27, 1936
1931–32	George A. Swan	Providence	February 14, 1967
1932–33	Frederick A. Booker	Pawtucket	February 3, 1946
1933–34	Bourden A. Babcock	Westerly	December 10, 1946
1934–35	Edward P. Gladding	Providence	February 3, 1937
1935–36	Thomas F. Rodgers	Woonsocket	May 16, 1951
1936–37	John M. Hazel	Newport	May 9, 1950
1937–38	Eugene L. Mason	Providence	February 1, 1949

DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND—Continued

[Originally organized February 12, 1900; instituted as U.S.W.V. April 18, 1904; disbanded March 18, 1971 by S.O. No. 30]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1938–39	Robert B. Hough	E. Providence	July 19, 1947
1939–40	Hugh S. Watson	Pawtucket	September 8, 1950
1940–41	Edwin L. Clark	Providence	December 10, 1965
1941–42	Henry W. Sutcliffe	Westerly	September 23, 1963
1942–43	Allan C. MacVicar	Providence	January 19, 1964
1943–44	Henry C. Card	Woonsocket	August 17, 1960
1944–45	Thomas H. Hammond	Providence	September 25, 1966
1945–46	Charles Kellett	Newport	April 7, 1966
1946–47	Howard H. Dawley	Hoxie	May 3, 1956
1947–48	Henry E. Palmer	Westerly	September 20, 1952
1948–49	James H. Fleming	Brooklyn	January 15, 1968
1949–50	George M. Purdy	Providence	May 17, 1968
1950–51	Joseph P. Small	Pawtucket	June 27, 1954
1951–52	William V. Doty	Cranston	January 14, 1959
1952–53	Nicholas F. Cain	Providence	July 22, 1955
1953–54	Arthur H. Kingsford	Riverside	No record
1954–55	Samue' Bancroft, Jr	Central Falls	September 1, 1962
1955–56	Harrison W. Holbrook	Providence	No record
1956–57	Frederick A. Bischoff	do	July 3, 1960
1957–58	James H. McElroy	Warwick	July 29, 1972
1958–59	Frank West	Jamestown	No record
1959–61	Frank A. Silberman	Providence	January 14, 1969
1961–62	John A. Peterson	do	No record
1962–63	Charles E. Whitford	Riverside	June 1971
1963–64	David A. Mitchell	Cranston	December 13, 1963
1964–66	Fred C. Hahn	Providence	November 22, 1979
1966–67	Albert E. Bell	do	February 17, 1970
1967–68	Zeda A. Higgins	do	December 6, 1970
1968–69	Fred C. Hahn	do	November 22, 1979
1969–70	Milton A. Dupouy	do	No record
1970–71	Samuel C. Campbell	do	July 1971

DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

[Instituted Dec. 19, 1922; disbanded August 8, 1984, by S.O. No. 5]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1922–23	Willie Jones	Columbia	April 2, 1936
1923–25	E.T. Whiting	Charleston	November 16, 1941
1925–26	W.H. Butler	do	March 15, 1941
1926–27	O.B. Rosenger	Orangeburg	August 14, 1940
1927–28	Simon F. Parrott	Spartanburg	No record
1928–29	Charles A. Milford	Abbeville	March 2, 1945
1929–30	John C. Catherwood	Charleston	July 17, 1930
1930–31	J.A. Anthony	Florence	February 27, 1943
1931–33	J.A. Berry	Orangeburg	No record
1933–34	A.M. Deal	Columbia	September 27, 1950
1934–35	John B. Clement	Spartanburg	October 2, 1944
1935–36	Robert B. Cheatham	Abbeville	1946
1936–37	G.A. Shillito	Columbia	January 18, 1943
1937–38	L.J. Schaefer	Charleston	August 24, 1942
1938–39	William P. Mears	Greenville	March 8, 1940

DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA—Continued

[Instituted Dec. 19, 1922; disbanded August 8, 1984, by S.O. No. 5]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1939–40	Augustus C. Johnson	Dillon	March 1, 1944
1940–41	E.T. Porter	Columbia	No record
1941–42	Arthur D. LaRoche	Charleston	1972
1942–43	Walter Hutto	Orangeburg	No record
1943–44	John A. Mayer	Pomaris	No record
1944–45	W.H. Worrell	Effingham	May 3, 1956
1945–46	E.G. Bramlett	Laurena	July 15, 1968
1946–47	Michael G. Gardner	Charleston	August 9, 1961
1947–48	A.L. Gaston	Chester	August 13, 1931
1948–49	S.M. Nabers	Sumter	July 15, 1964
1949–50	Paul R. Earle	Columbia	June 26, 1952
1950–51	W.T. Perry	do	February 15, 1957
1951–52	William V. Bussey	Greenville	1963
1952–53	S.E. Leverette	Iva	1966
1953–54	T. Danielson [1]	Sullivan's Island	December 1, 1953
1953–55	A.L. Parks	Fort Mill	April 5, 1965
1955–56	J.H. Cope	Greenville	April 1960
1956–57	H.W. Schulze	Summerville	February 14, 1958
1957–58	James A. Anderson	Greenville	No record
1958–59	S.C. Sessions	Columbia	March 25, 1969
1959–60	John E. Smith	Greenville	No record
1960–61	S.W. Snell	Charleston	July 15, 1964
1961–62	Elmer G. Bramlett	Laurena	July 15, 1968
1962–63	J.C. Clark	Greenville	January 6, 1971
1963–64	J.M. Wilson	Newman	No record
1964–69	S.C. Sessions [1]	Columbia	March 25, 1969
1969–77	Charles M. Grace [1]	Florence	November 9, 1977
1977–83	James M. Mahaffey	Lancaster	August 9, 1983

[1] Died in office.

DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH DAKOTA

[Instituted July 5, 1920; disbanded December 28, 1976 by S.O. No. 9]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1910–14	Geo. D. McCellan	Lead City	No record
1914–15	Myron L. Shade	Mitchell	August 7, 1949
1915–16	R.J. Reals	Hot Springs	No record
1916–18	Oscar E. Harper	do	January 2, 1961
1918–19	J.E. Trontia	do	No record
1920–22	Ernest Madden	Denver, CO	No record
1922–23	Zenas A. Hazard	Sioux Falls	September 14, 1937
1923–24	Frank W. Mitchell	Mitchell	September 15, 1964
1924–25	Charles A. Nystrom	Rapid City	August 6, 1951
1925–26	Irving J. Flanders	Sioux Falls	June 23, 1951
1926–27	Rodell C. Warne	Mitchell	No record
1927–28	Charles L. Barrett	Hot Springs	May 19, 1941
1928–29	Andrew Martin	Huron	March 8, 1949
1929–30	Frank Gray	Madison	December 30, 1947
1930–31	R.B. Moberly	Hot Springs	November 12, 1935
1931–32	Oscar W. Coursey	Mitchell	June 11, 1946
1932–33	J.L. Parrot	Aberdeen	No record

DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH DAKOTA—Continued

[Instituted July 5, 1920; disbanded December 28, 1976 by S.O. No. 9]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1933–34	A.R. Schlosser	Plankinton	December 24, 1938
1934–35	James Robertson	Madison	June 9, 1953
1935–36	Thomas Owens	Hot Springs	September 24, 1936
1936–37	William D. Griffiths	Sioux Falls	May 1, 1945
1937–38	Delbert F. Wilmarth	Iroquois	June 24, 1945
1938–39	Alford T. Hopkins	Watertown	March 17, 1939
1938–39	Robert Lumley	Pierre	February 18, 1943
1939–40	Robert W. Lumley	do	February 18, 1943
1940–41	Homer Dwiggens	Brookings	October 22, 1976
1941–42	I.N. Douglas	Aberdeen	June 16, 1954
1942–43	E.W. Troupe	Huron	July 2, 1962
1943–44	Joseph H. Strom	Watertown	June 1959
1944–45	Purdy H. Phelps	Rapid City	July 15, 1960
1945–46	Frank C. Fuller	Spearfish	October 21, 1947
1946–47	John F. Broderick	Madison	October 2, 1947
1947–48	Frank Gribble	Hot Springs	February 10, 1962
1948–49	James A. Mavity	Sioux Falls	January 3, 1958
1949–50	Hans Hanson	Madison	April 23, 1968
1950–51	Frank Gladstone	Lemon	February 3, 1964
1951–52	James E. McMahon	Oelrichs	November 6, 1957
1952–53	Victor M. Dalthrop	Volga	January 1, 1958
1953–54	Fred H. Giesler	Hot Springs	No record
1954–55	E.J. Allen	Huron	February 11, 1965
1955–56	Walter A. Marven	Rapid City	April 16, 1961
1956–67	Homer Dwiggens	Brookings	October 22, 1976
1957–58	Frank B. Anderson	Huron	October 30, 1971
1958–59	Louis E. Vick	Sturgis	July 1, 1965
1959–61	Homer Dwiggins	Brookings	October 22, 1976
1961–62	Hans Hanson	Madison	April 23, 1968
1962–63	Frank B. Anderson	Huron	October 30, 1971
1963–65	Clarence C. Nelson	Hot Springs	June 29, 1967
1965–76	Homer Dwiggens	Brookings	October 22, 1976

DEPARTMENT OF TENNESSEE

[Instituted 1906; disbanded April 24, 1913; reorganized March 10, 1923; disbanded August 9, 1977, by S.O. No. 34]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1906–07	Herbert W. Meyers		No record
1908	H. Edward Goetz	Knoxville	No record
1912–13	Frank P. Robinson	Greenville	No record
1915–16	Robert B. Cook [1]	Chattanooga	No record
1923–24	Ellsworth Wilson	do	November 6, 1951
1924–25	Joshua S. Gray	Nat'l. Soldiers Home	No record
1925–26	Jas. A. Gleason	Knoxville	June 24, 1952
1926–27	W.T. Kennerly	do	February 1, 1944
1927–28	R.O. Ragsdale	do	No record
1928–29	Horace Frierson, Jr.	Columbia	No record
1929–30	Samuel M. Jackson	Memphis	No record
1930–31	J. Livingston White	Chattanooga	No record
1931–32	Harvey H. Hannah	Nashville	November 1936
1932–33	Jos. B. Gaffney	Jackson	October 29, 1946

DEPARTMENT OF TENNESSEE—Continued

[Instituted 1906; disbanded April 24, 1913; reorganized March 10, 1923; disbanded August 9, 1977, by S.O. No. 34]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1933–34	Clement J. Jones	Athens	March 9, 1940
1934–35	Fred Bauer	Memphis	April 3, 1977
1935–36	Samuel J. Thornburgh	Knoxville	September 1, 1960
1936–37	A.J. Simon	Nashville	December 7, 1959
1937–38	Thomas M. McKee	Memphis	October 2, 1966
1938–39	Winston Baird	Nashville	1947
1939–40	M.M. Moore	Lawrenceburg	May 23, 1957
1940–41	Edward McGowen	Memphis	Prior to 1951
1941–42	D.B. Todd	Knoxville	March 21, 1958
1942–43	M.B. Whetstone	Nashville	October 19, 1949
1943–44	Clyde W. Hawkins	Memphis	June 14, 1949
1944–45	Charles M. McClain	Fountain City	January 9, 1972
1945–46	George Forbes	Chattanooga	No record
1946–47	Jackson H. Whittaker	Nashville	March 9, 1959
1947–48	T.B. Mills	Memphis	No record
1948–49	J.W. Beam	Knoxville	March 23, 1952
1949–50	George W. Robertson	Nashville	April 13, 1955
1950–51	Glen Roach	Memphis	October 1, 1953
1951–52	William R. Wood	Knoxville	No record
1952–53	J.W. Mullins	Mountain Home	January 28, 1958
1953–54	Carl M. Huff	Chattanooga	February 24, 1963
1954–55	John C. Abbuhl	Nashville	February 12, 1969
1955–56	John M. Lusby	Knoxville	October 17, 1969
1956–57	John H. Rawlings	Memphis	1971
1957–58	Ernest E. Hager	Johnson City	September 13, 1962
1958–59	G.A. Quaiatto	Chattanooga	May 4, 1963
1959–60	Samuel C. Campbell	Knoxville	July 1971
1960–61	Carl M. Huff	Chattanooga	February 24, 1963
1961–62	Ernest E. Hager	Johnson City	September 13, 1962
1962–63	Samuel C. Campbell	Knoxville	July 1971
1963–64	John C. Abbuhl	Nashville	February 12, 1969
1964–65	John L. Gulledge	Memphis	January 11, 1966
1965–68	Samuel L. Teaster	Camden	March 5, 1974
1968–69	Fred Bauer, Sr	Memphis	April 3, 1977
1969–70	John W. Weiler	Nashville	November 16, 1973
1970–77	Fred Bauer, Sr	Memphis	April 3, 1977

[1] Commander Provisional Division of Tennessee instituted 1915.

DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS

[Instituted in 1909; disbanded; reorganized January 21, 1924; disbanded August 26, 1982 by S.O. No. 11]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1909–10	Thomas H. Scurry	Dallas	December 17, 1911
1910–11	Oliver P. Storm	Harlingen	No record
1911–12	E. Guy LeStourgeon	San Antonio	March 11, 1958
1912–13	H.A. Dammeyer	Dallas	No record
1913–14	William C. Lothrop	Galveston	April 26, 1931
1914–15	William J. Condon	Dallas	April 6, 1932
1915–16	J.Q. Nankervis	San Antonio	No record
1916–17	A.F.W. Baushell	Galveston	No record
1917–18	W.E. Howard	Dallas	No record

DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS—Continued

[Instituted in 1909; disbanded; reorganized January 21, 1924; disbanded August 26, 1982 by S.O. No. 11]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1924–26	William S. Langford	Wichita Falls	September 18, 1961
1926–27	William W. Herring	San Antonio	December 1965
1927–28	W. Ross Duke	Wichita Falls	January 26, 1960
1928–29	E. Ross Chamblin	Dallas	April 29, 1932
1929–30	John R. Howard	El Paso	January 9, 1944
1930–31	Jesse B. Derden	Austin	February 17, 1968
1931–32	Henry F. Geyer	San Antonio	October 6, 1945
1932–33	A.A. King	El Paso	July 31, 1951
1933–34	Wayne C. Shearer	Sherman	August 30, 1960
1934–35	Frederick M. Brooke	Waco	No record
1935–36	Curtis P. Kitchen	Brownwood	September 13, 1954
1936–37	John L. Cramer	Dallas	No record
1937–38	Arnold E. Deats	Austin	December 25, 1945
1938–39	D.J. McRaven	Houston	July 28, 1942
1939–40	William F. Burchard	Temple	December 14, 1963
1940–41	Louis H. Gould	Wichita Falls	August 14, 1944
1941–42	R.W. Richards	Fort Worth	June 24, 1952
1942–43	Luke B. Stephens	Paris	November 18, 1946
1943–44	Jackson H. Daugherty	Dallas	April 1, 1960
1944–45	George W. Barcus	Austin	December 3, 1961
1945–46	Robert P. Coon	San Antonio	March 18, 1952
1946–47	William J. Zeiss	Mission	No record
1947–48	Peyton Irving, Jr	Dallas	March 15, 1970
1948–49	Anders Petersen	Amarillo	August 21, 1961
1949–50	R.W. McCann	Houston	June 17, 1956
1950	Peyton Irving, Jr	Dallas	March 15, 1970
1950–51	A.B. Carter	Sherman	No record
1951–52	Frank L. Chatham	San Antonio	February 20, 1968
1952–53	Otto J. Wagner	Dallas	November 4, 1969
1953–54	Virley D. Jones	Bagwell	No record
1954–55	Frank Leedy	Houston	February 9, 1959
1955–56	Winnette Duke DeGrassi	Amarillo	February 23, 1960
1956–57	Henry J. Ramsey	McAllen	No record
1957–58	T.B. Barber	Port Arthur	1971
1958–59	N.D. Hunter	Fort Worth	No record
1959–60	Fred C. Emery	Dallas	September 1963
1960–61	John F. Alber	Houston	October 23, 1968
1961–62	Clay Everhard	Pharr	June 27, 1972
1962–63	D.N. Scott	Houston	September 17, 1972
1963–64	Anton G. Meyer [1]	League City	August 29, 1963
1963–64	A.J. Frisch	San Antonio	August 26, 1967
1964–65	Edgar C. Lauck	Dallas	May 23, 1977
1965–66	Bert F. Thompson	El Paso	February 16, 1966
1965–66	Francis B. Upham	Dallas	December 17, 1972
1966–68	Thomas H. Lockhart	Austin	June 1, 1973
1968–71	Frank Staples	Dallas	March 14, 1975
1971–73	Eli Craig [1]	San Antonio	February 16, 1973
1973–77	Edgar C. Lauck	Dallas	May 23, 1977
1977–82	Henry M. Morton [2]	Dallas	April 8, 1982

[1] Died in office.
[2] Last member.

DEPARTMENT OF UTAH

[Instituted 1906; disbanded 1916; reorganized July 27, 1929; disbanded July 28, 1980 by S.O. No. 39]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1906–08	Albert K. Jarvis	Salt Lake City	No record
1908–09	Thomas B. Sleater	do	September 13, 1970
1909–10	William G. Hampton	Ogden	December 16, 1955
1910–11	W.G. McCreery	do	October 23, 1931
1911–12	Joseph Knight	do	July 30, 1911
1911–12	Joseph G. Winter	Salt Lake City	December 14, 1945
1913–14	Harry Granger	do	February 5, 1947
1914–15	J.B. Downs	do	October 28, 1961
1915–16	Charles G. Forslund	do	April 17, 1952
1916	Disbanded until 1929		
1929–30	George Ecenroad	Salt Lake City	February 23, 1942
1930–31	Robert H. Harden	do	May 11, 1955
1931–32	Francis B. Tripp	do	June 15, 1951
1932–33	Robert Crosbie	Provo	December 7, 1969
1933–34	Bernard Cash	Ogden	February 7, 1955
1934–35	J.O. Nystrom	Salt Lake City	September 10, 1954
1935–36	D.M. Anderson	Morgan	No record
1936–37	Thomas O. Wilson	Salt Lake City	November 21, 1939
1937–38	Edwin M. Johnston	do	No record
1938–39	Peter C. Fjelsted	Logan	February 7, 1952
1939–40	Albert N. Miller	Salt Lake City	April 3, 1980
1940–41	A.J. Manchester	do	August 10, 1959
1941–42	Willard V. Evans	do	July 1, 1967
1942–43	J.H. Roper	Salt Lake City	June 30, 1960
1943–44	John J. Code	Ogden	No record
1944–45	Harry Nelson Austin	Salt Lake City	July 26, 1957
1945–46	Floyd B. Utter	do	January 7, 1963
1946–47	Charles F. Knowlton	do	No record
1947–48	A.O. Ellett	do	August 29, 1956
1948–49	Fred Carr	Ogden	August 28, 1971
1949–50	George A. Seaman	Salt Lake City	May 16, 1955
1950–51	Archie E. Marshall	Ogden	June 16, 1954
1951–52	George A. Lorenz	Salt Lake City	April, 11, 1970
1952–53	Edwin H. Eshleman	do	May 24, 1964
1953–54	Thomas J. Kane [1]	do	October 30, 1953
1953–55	William G. Fogle	do	January 28, 1959
1955–56	David M. Kemp	do	March 9, 1962
1956–57	Rex G. Post	do	February 19, 1967
1957–58	William A. Burnett	do	March 9, 1963
1958–59	Elmer G. Thomas	do	October 8, 1977
1959–60	Zell Truman [1]	do	June 19, 1959
1959–60	Maynard J. Herron	do	March 22, 1967
1960–61	Floyd B. Utter	do	January 7, 1963
1961–62	Robert Crosbie	Provo	December 7, 1969
1962–63	John V. Buckle	Salt Lake City	February 14, 1966
1963–64	Israel G. Rickards	do	December 18, 1969
1964–65	Fred Carr	Ogden	August 28, 1971
1965–66	Thomas B. Sleater	Salt Lake City	September 13, 1970
1966–67	Thomas Fox	do	October 16, 1973
1967–68	Elmer G. Thomas	do	October 8, 1977
1968–69	Fred Carr	Ogden	August 28, 1971

DEPARTMENT OF UTAH—Continued

[Instituted 1906; disbanded 1916; reorganized July 27, 1929; disbanded July 28, 1980 by S.O. No. 39]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1969–70	Thomas B. Sleater	Salt Lake City	September 13, 1970
1970–77	Elmer G. Thomas [1]	do	October 8, 1977
1977–80	Albert N. Miller	do	April 3, 1980

[1] Died in office.

DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT

[Originally organized 1904; disbanded 1919, reorganized July 4, 1929; disbanded May 13, 1964 by S.O. No. 64]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1904–05	Edward H. Prouty	Montpelier	January 26, 1966
1905–06	H. Edward Dyer	Rutland	July 26, 1948
1906–08	Frank L. Greene	St. Albans	No record
1908–09	Charles Bashaw	Burlington	August 30, 1947
1909–10	Luther W. Fennell	do	April 16, 1955
1910–12	Ned D. Ripley	St. Johnsbury	August 11, 1938
1912–13	Herbert W. Cottrell	Brattleboro	No record
1913–15	James M. Hamilton	Rutland	December 9, 1939
1915–16	Edgar N. Miller	Branden	No record
1916–17	Emelus B. Hyde	Burlington	May 28, 1944
1917–18	Edward H. Holden	Bennington	December 21, 1942
1918–19	Henry W. Fillmore	do	July 3, 1935
1929–30	Phil S. Howes	Montpelier	August 20, 1941
1930–31	Bert H. Stickney	Rutland	June 19, 1954
1931–32	Charles H. Caswell	Colchester	October 2, 1947
1932–33	Carroll A. Davis	Newport	November 20, 1942
1933–34	William L. Towne	Poultney	No record
1934–35	Oliver R. Lowell	Burlington	October 16, 1962
1935–36	John H. Docherty	Bennington	November 4, 1949
1936–37	Elbert E. Gates	Winooski	December 1, 1947
1937–38	Elbert E. Gates	Winooski	December 1, 1947
1938–39	James E. Mitchell	Barre	No record
1939–40	George W. Mead	Middlebury	March 6, 1951
1940–41	William S. Wager	Burlington	January 2, 1947
1941–42	D.M. Dodge [1]	Norwich	No record
1942–43	Ferdinand Boehmer	Winsooski	No record
1943–44	Harley P. Meaker	Barre	August 8, 1959
1944–45	Joseph F. Gowette	Burlington	January 6, 1960
1945–46	Clair V. Heald	Montpelier	May 4, 1955
1946–47	John G. Diekman	Burlington	March 6, 1952
1947–48	Edward H. Prouty	Montpelier	January 26, 1966
1948–49	Charles D. Lillie	Danby	No record
1949–50	Henry W. Ellis	St. Johnsbury	July 13, 1958
1950–51	George C. Bray	Hanover	No record
1951–52	Louis H. Albrand	Burlington	August 28, 1952
1952–53	Clinton P. Read	Lebanon	February 18, 1972
1953–54	Louis M. Krewet	Barton	June 12, 1956
1954–55	Ernest A. Sargent	Montpelier	No record
1955–56	Alex A. Blanchet	Burlington	September 30, 1957
1956–57	Charles D. Lillie	Newport	April 1957
1957–60	Oliver R. Lowell	Burlington	October 16, 1962
1960–61	Charles D. Lillie	Danby	April 1957

DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT—Continued

[Originally organized 1904; disbanded 1919; reorganized July 4, 1929; disbanded May 13, 1964 by S.O. No. 64]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1961–62	Oliver R. Lowell	Burlington	October 16, 1962

[1] Resigned March 21, 1942.

DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA

[Instituted June 11, 1909; disbanded June 4, 1980 by S.O. No. 28]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1909–10	George N. Skipworth	Richmond	November 3, 1917
1910–11	R. Gordon Simmons	Roanoke	April 6, 1948
1911–13	H. Johnson White	Norfolk	No record
1913–15	R. Frank Taylor	Roanoke	October 31, 1936
1915–17	Joseph LeMasurier	Richmond	June 3, 1925
1917–18	B. Mercer Hartman	Roanoke	September 2, 1943
1918–20	Charles P. Heinemann	Norfolk	January 9, 1958
1920–21	George C. Fitzhugh	Richmond	November 14, 1921
1921–22	R.A. Sinclair	Roanoke	No record
1922–23	C. Noel Markham	Portsmouth	November 10, 1952
1924–25	Wade H. Payne	Roanoke	No record
1925–26	F.W.W. Walker	Norfolk	July 16, 1949
1926–27	Charles F. Rudd	Portsmouth	January 29, 1933
1927–28	William D. Eache	Nat'l. Soldier's Home	No record
1928–29	A.W. Obenchain	Roanoke	January 7, 1963
1929–30	Joe R. Rossano	Portsmouth	September 12, 1963
1930–31	Myron E. Bristow	Richmond	November 11, 1955
1931–32	S.A. Shadrick	Danville	February 30, 1954
1932–33	John E. Jarvis	Portsmouth	March 22, 1934
1933–34	Charles L. Dean	Newport News	April 20, 1949
1934–35	George W. Cummings	Richmond	October 29, 1944
1935–36	William A. Seddinger	Norfolk	February 24, 1943
1936	B.E. Brown [1]	Petersburg	September 27, 1936
1936–37	Charles B. Emmons	Alexandria	No record
1937–38	William W. Insley	Roanoke	No record
1938–39	James T. Bannister	Portsmouth	April 11, 1957
1939	Charles E. Worrell [1]	Petersburg	September 21, 1939
1939–40	L.E. Wingfield	Lynchburg	March 27, 1959
1940–41	R.C. Wymer	Staunton	March 25, 1961
1941–42	Edward J. Hewitt	Richmond	October 17, 1946
1942–43	William M. King	Alexandria	March 11, 1950
1943–44	Irving L. Leafe	Portsmouth	June 17, 1951
1944–45	Luther T. Matthews	Richmond	June 30, 1959
1945–46	Samuel C. Hutchinson	Petersburg	September 6, 1968
1946–47	Clyde L. George	Portsmouth	No record
1947–48	Thomas J. Cousins	Richmond	May 19, 1959
1948–49	Harry T. Cook	Winchester	March 9, 1956
1949–50	Hugh S. Reid	Norfolk	October 29, 1959
1950–51	Charles C. Moss	Newport News	April 11, 1969
1951–52	Robert A. Abernathy	Lynchburg	October 5, 1961
1952–53	Rufus W. Tuck	Richmond	April 8, 1963
1953–54	Louis N. Shank	Norfolk	September 8, 1962
1954–55	Andrew J. Mills	Roanoke	October 24, 1956
1955–56	John W. Baggett	Colonial Ht's	November 10, 1962

DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA—Continued

[Instituted June 11, 1909; disbanded June 4, 1980 by S.O. No. 28]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1956–57	Charles B. Farley	Norfolk	September 26, 1959
1957–58	Ernest Condee	Portsmouth	July 1, 1971
1958–59	Russell B. Crouch	Alexandria	November 1, 1967
1959–60	Marion Summers	Norfolk	December 18, 1970
1960–61	Bryant B. Lipscomb	Portsmouth	May 14, 1978
1961–62	James M Culbreth	Richmond	January 18, 1978
1962–63	P.E. O'Connor	Norfolk	July 9, 1968
1963–65	George O. Diggs	Portsmouth	March 4, 1969
1965–66	B.J. Musanta	Falmouth	No record
1966–67	Russell D. Purvis	Richmond	August 13, 1968
1967–68	Arthur W. Kay	do	July 14, 1979
1968–70	John W. Yeager	Petersburg	October 20, 1978
1970–74	James M. Culbreth	Richmond	January 18, 1978
1974–77	Bryant B. Lipscomb	Portsmouth	May 14, 1978
1977–78	James M. Culbreth [1]	do	January 18, 1978
1978–79	John W. Yeager [1]	do	October 20, 1978

[1] Died in office

DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON AND ALASKA

[Originally organized in 1902 as Department of Washington; instituted as United Spanish War Veterans, April 18, 1904; consolidated as Department of Washington and Alaska by S.O. No. 55, series 1909–10, G.O. No. 3, February 28, 1910; disbanded August 26, 1987 by S.O. No. 4]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1902–03	Elmer M. Brown	Tacoma (S.W.V.)	No record
1903–04	N.A. Palmer	Bremerton	October 31, 1950
1904–05	William J. Bothwell	Seattle	No record
1905–06	Arthur E. West	Tacoma	January 27, 1949
1906–07	John Resch	Seattle	May 22, 1944
1907–08	J. Grant Hinkle	Spokane	No record
1908–09	George F. Linquist	Tacoma	May 25, 1956
1909–10	Thompson M. McKinney	Walla Walla	April 15, 1940
1910–11	John K. Witherspoon	Seattle	December 8, 1942
1911–12	George N. Tausan	Tacoma	July 6, 1957
1912–13	Marshall S. Saudder	North Yakima	April 5, 1931
1913–14	Arthur W. Calder	Vancouver	October 9, 1963
1914–15	R.R. Staub	Bremerton	January 22, 1958
1915–16	Thomas J. Cunningham	Seattle	No record
1916–17	William A. Mullins	Tacoma	September 28, 1948
1917–18	William P. Brown	Bellingham	August 29, 1949
1918–19	E.R. Ennis	Spokane	June 24, 1949
1919–20	L.C. Goodwin	Seattle	July 15, 1935
1920–21	James W. Dutton	do	Prior 1940
1921–22	Noah Shakespeare	Everett	January 12, 1952
1922–23	Fred W. Tempes	Vancouver	April 30, 1950
1923–24	Frank N. McLean	Tacoma	March 28, 1966
1924–25	Henry W. Leach	Yakima	October 12, 1937
1925–26	William D. Downey	Seattle	March 8, 1935
1926–27	Oliver R. Austin	Aberdeen	January 31, 1959
1927–28	Joseph Wheeler	Vancouver	February 12, 1968
1928–29	Jackson Silbaugh	Seattle	December 18, 1947

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[Originally organized in 1902 as Department of Washington; instituted as United Spanish War Veterans, April 18, 1904; consolidated as Department of Washington and Alaska by S.O. No. 55, series 1909–10, G.O. No. 3, February 28, 1910; disbanded August 26, 1987 by S.O. No. 4]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1929–30	Joseph E. Clark	Tacoma	No record
1930–31	Guy B. Groff	Seattle	August 28, 1952
1931–32	Leurenzo A. Stahl	Centralia	June 20, 1946
1932–33	Charles A. Turner	Everett	November 3, 1949
1933–34	Aaron Light	Mt. Vernon	November 17, 1965
1934–35	Harry C. Dorman	Seattle	August 25, 1957
1935–36	Howard E. Pratt	Walla Walla	December 16, 1936
1936–37	E.B. Sires	Vancouver	1953
1937–38	Rolla G. Lafferty	Spokane	March 30, 1968
1938–39	George H. Wallace	Tacoma	January 15, 1961
1939–40	William W. Stratton	Yakima	October 14, 1945
1940–41	Edward Clifford	Seattle	May 1, 1954
1941–42	William J. Works	Bremerton	August 26, 1947
1942–43	Frank Milward	Aloha	No record
1943–44	Willard W. Brown	Vancouver	August 2, 1948
1944–45	Zabud S. Starks	Tacoma	November 14, 1956
1945–46	George E. Thirlwell	Spokane	July 15, 1955
1946–47	Whit Clark	Monroe	November 5, 1953
1947–48	E. Ray Fairbanks	Seattle	October 26, 1959
1948–49	Harry Brinkman	Wenatchee	June 10, 1954
1949–50	R.O. Wollmuth	Spokane	March 17, 1960
1950–51	J.W. Miller	Vancouver	May 10, 1958
1951–52	Charles H. Coleman	Bremerton	January 21, 1968
1952–53	August Sensmeier	Everett	June 12, 1953
1953–54	John A. Butchcoe	Tacoma	July 26, 1961
1954–55	Walter P. Ragan	Seattle	April 23, 1974
1955–56	Frank L. Denton	Tacoma	June 6, 1968
1956–57	Peter A. DuChene	Vancouver	March 13, 1966
1957–58	Roy A. Howard	Bellingham	October 19, 1973
1958–59	James C. McKnight	Seattle	April 6, 1969
1959–60	Harry P. Smith	Everett	1972
1960–61	Joseph R. Bell	Spokane	No record
1961–62	William H. Hicks	Seattle	May 12, 1969
1962–63	William R. Fletcher	do	September 3, 1978
1963–64	Walter F. Gieffels	Spokane	1968
1964–65	Charles E. Hakes	Seattle	June 17, 1974
1965–66	Fred J. Podas	Edmonds	March 31, 1972
1966–67	Robert M. Johnson	Everett	June 28, 1975
1967–68	Herbert Viereck	Bellingham	November 4, 1972
1968–69	Fred J. Podas	Edmonds	March 31, 1972
1969–70	Joseph N. Byram	Spokane	August 14, 1979
1970–71	John J. Hlavacek	Puyallup	July 2, 1974
1971–72	Herbert Viereck	Bothell	November 4, 1972
1972–73	William R. Fletcher	Seattle	September 3, 1978
1973–74	Roy A. Howard [1]	Bellingham	October 19, 1973
1974–78	William R. Fletcher	Seattle	September 3, 1978
1978–79	Joseph N. Byram	Edwall	August 14, 1979
1979–85	Purl A. Mulkey	Woodland	April 4, 1985

[1] Died in office.

DEPARTMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA

[Originally organized 1900; instituted as U.S.W.V. July 10, 1924; disbanded June 4, 1980 by S.O. No. 27]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1900	John Baker White	Charleston (S.A.W.V.)	No record
1902	H.W. Jenkins	Huntington (S.A.W.V.)	August 20, 1939
1924–25	Jackson Arnold	Charleston	January 6, 1933
1925–26	Samuel N. Lancaster	Wheeling	November 9, 1958
1926–27	John A. Thayer	Charleston	February 21, 1933
1927–28	Roy R. Hale	Weston	September 7, 1938
1928–29	Lee Shaffer	Parkersburg	November 24, 1935
1929–30	Henry T. Hill	Charleston	December 31, 1945
1930–31	Norris Bruce	Piedmont	May 9, 1972
1931–32	John R. Kennedy	Parkersburg	February 17, 1946
1932–33	William P. Sympson	Huntington	February 2, 1957
1933–34	George G. Dixon	Piedmont	December 27, 1939
1934–35	Stephen R. Dawson	Wheeling	July 23, 1952
1935–36	Herbert L. Price	Buckhannon	September 27, 1957
1936–37	Stephen Marlow	Parkersburg	February 19, 1955
1937–38	Joseph A. Lang	Fairmont	February 14, 1950
1938–39	Charles A. Boyles	Piedmont	April 16, 1955
1939–40	Fred A. McFarlin	Clarksburg	April 14, 1957
1940–41	Charles A. Plaster	Charleston	July 30, 1956
1941–42	Issac S. Flesher	Parkersburg	May 7, 1975
1942–43	Filmore C. Devericks	Clarksburg	May 17, 1947
1943–44	J.A. Burdette	Huntington	July 22, 1954
1944–45	H.J. Hockin	Charleston	August 17, 1963
1945–46	James M. Woltz [1]	Parkersburg	November 26, 1945
1945–46	Howard O. Stiff	Huntington	No record
1946–47	A.J. Rust	Wheeling	August 21, 1953
1947–48	Issac N. Hodges	Bluefield	July 17, 1954
1948–49	Arthur N. Eltrich	Clarksburg	March 2, 1961
1949–50	Louis E. Black	Piedmont	August 12, 1959
1950–51	John B. Conley	Logan	August 20, 1951
1951–52	Rollo J. Conley	Fairmont	November 25, 1936
1952–53	Charles E. Davissen	Piedmont	June 20, 1957
1953–54	Guy B. Young	Glenville	July 10, 1962
1954–55	Wilbur A. Peet	Clarksburg	January 19, 1969
1955–56	George M. Ellis	do	December 21, 1957
1956–57	Harry E. Caldabaugh	McMechen	December 15, 1975
1957–58	Fred P. Wiseman	Keyser	April 15, 1970
1958–59	Elmer C. Krug	Sistersville	September 16, 1968
1959–60	Loam J. Coffman	Clarksburg	January 11, 1977
1960–61	Charles E. Ross	Piedmont	November 14, 1960
1961–62	J.E. Garrett	Clarksburg	January 19, 1963
1962–63	H.B. Grapes	do	February 20, 1972
1963–64	George E. Mills	do	January 1, 1968
1964–65	Clark V. Foland	Bluefield	July 3, 1967
1965–66	Wilbur A. Peet	Clarksburg	January 19, 1969
1966–67	Issac S. Flesher	Parkersburg	May 7, 1975
1967–75	Harry E. Caldabaugh [1]	McMechen	December 15, 1975
1975–77	Loam J. Coffman [1]	Clarksburg	January 11, 1977
1977–79	Lawrence P. Somerville [1]	Vienna	March 6, 1979

[1] Died in office.

DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN

[Originally organized 1902; instituted as U.S.W.V. April 18, 1904; disbanded March 28, 1983 by S.O. No. 4]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1901–02	M.T. Moore	LaCrosse	No record
1902–03	J.A. Nemitz	Oshkosh	June 4, 1941
1903–04	Thomas J. George	Menomonie	No record
1904–05	Arthur J. Baum	Milwaukee	April 28, 1964
1905–06	Jacob C. Brandel	Jefferson	October 17, 1937
1906–07	Charles J. Weigel	LaCrosse	August 17, 1936
1907–08	William F. Bauchle	Beloit	August 8, 1963
1908–09	Ezra L. Evans	Racine	No record
1909–10	John S. Foat	Ripon	No record
1910–11	Edward S. Falter	Janesville	No record
1911–12	James G. Armstrong	Milwaukee	June 30, 1939
1912–13	Thomas E. Kingston	Madison	July 28, 1937
1913–14	Nicholas Groetzinger	Chilton	No record
1914–15	Robert C. Burchard	Ft. Atkinson	April 1, 1935
1915–16	Carl A. Bucholz	Janesville	August 12, 1936
1916–17	Charles G. Juneau	Milwaukee	June 1928
1917–18	Fred Arnold	Eau Clair	June 7, 1933
1918–19	James F. Sugden	Racine	June 13, 1948
1919–20	S.D. Boreham	Fond du Lac	May 30, 1958
1920–21	Guy M. Dulin	Milwaukee	No record
1921–22	C.A. Zilisch	Madison	October 10, 1944
1922–23	Martin G. Kenny	Oshkosh	November 19, 1933
1923–24	Alfred T. Ledin	Superior	July 17, 1940
1924–25	Clinton G. Price	Mauston	No record
1925–26	George Herzog	Racine	January 6, 1951
1926–27	Rae Weaver	Beaver Dam	October 3, 1945
1927–28	Ernest W. Simmons	Milwaukee	July 4, 1953
1928–29	W.W. Kradwell	Racine	October 13, 1952
1929–30	Albert J. Obenberger	Milwaukee	July 14, 1961
1930–31	William H. Zuehlke	Appleton	February 1, 1969
1931–32	E.H. Quistorff	Ashland	April 16, 1952
1932–33	William H. Armstrong	Racine	October 4, 1943
1933–34	Nicholas M. Schantz	Madison	June 5, 1945
1934–35	Arthur E. Schumacher	Green Bay	May 4, 1961
1935–36	August W. Riese	Milwaukee	April 6, 1962
1936–37	Fred J. Schmitt	Janesville	July 22, 1937
1937–38	Max W. Heck	Racine	October 18, 1938
1938–39	J. Stanley Dietz	Beloit	August 29, 1952
1939–40	J.J. McDevitt	Milwaukee	February 15, 1954
1940–41	Leonard P. Loken	Eau Claire	September 16, 1941
1941–42	Harvey Washburn	Menominie	July 3, 1961
1942–43	Charles H. Cox	Janesville	June 26, 1959
1943–44	Henry Tyriver	Oshkosh	January 9, 1945
1944–45	Georg C. Bauer	Milwaukee	No record
1945–46	Frank H. Dwinnell	Baraboo	May 18, 1960
1946–47	Carl L. Brosius	King	May 15, 1957
1947–48	Rudolph Sladky	Milwaukee	August 20, 1948
1948–49	Hans Hilsenhoff	Madison	February 18, 1961
1949–50	Marcus A. Hansen	Milwaukee	August 12, 1964
1950–51	George P. Lohmaier	Ft. Atkinson	No record
1951–52	John F. Ebbe	Milwaukee	April 1, 1973
1952–53	Herbert C. Geittman	Beaver Dam	September 13, 1965
1953–54	William J. Holzapfel	Racine	1970
1954–55	Morris G. Oesterreich	Milwaukee	April 23, 1976

DEPARTMENT OF WISCONSIN—Continued

[Originally organized 1902; instituted as U.S.W.V. April 18, 1904; disbanded March 28, 1983 by S.O. No. 4]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1955–56	Ralph E. Canniff	Oshkosh	December 12, 1965
1956–57	Edward J. Miller	Milwaukee	May 6, 1974
1957–58	Phil C. Kammerer	do	December 31, 1977
1958–59	Max Affeldt	La Crosse	May 25, 1966
1959–60	Gustave A. Poppert	Milwaukee	August 9, 1964
1960–61	Edmund L. Wescott	Waukesha	August 6, 1978
1961–62	Clyde H. Shaw	Manitowoc	July 19, 1965
1962–63	Walter A. Swope	Oshkosh	January 12, 1971
1963–64	Julius Raniszewski	Milwaukee	June 16, 1972
1964–65	Chris Erickson	Menomonie	September 27, 1969
1965–66	John Gregg [1]	Milwaukee	December 4, 1965
1965–66	Malcolm J. Cernahan	do	December 10, 1974
1966–67	Wilfred Marshall	Racine	April 13, 1977
1967–68	Malcolm J. Cernahan	Milwaukee	December 10, 1974
1968–69	John P. Stranberg	Sheboygan	January 6, 1973
1969–70	Walter A. Swope	Madison	January 12, 1971
1970–73	John F. Ebbe [1]	Milwaukee	April 1, 1973
1973–76	Morris G. Oesterreich [3]	Milwaukee	April 23, 1976
1976–77	Wilfred Marshall [1]	Madison	April 13, 1977
1977–78	Edmund L. Wescott	Waukesha	August 6, 1978
1978–80	Harry R. Ripson	King	July 11, 1980
1980–82	Anthony Brefka [1]	Milwaukee	May 11, 1982

[1] Died in office.

DEPARTMENT OF WYOMING

[Organized in 1919 as Department of Colorado and Wyoming; disbanded by S.O. No. 82, January 6, 1933; organized as Department of Wyoming, January 6, 1933 by S.O. 84; disbanded May 9, 1978 by S.O. No. 27]

Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1910	William C. Mentzer	Cheyenne	No record
1925–26	Louis Knicker—Colo. & Wyom.	Laramie	March 19, 1951
1929–30	Herman A. Brookhart-Colo. & Wyom.	Cheynne	November 13, 1958
1933–34	J.E. Frisby	Casper	May 13, 1937
1934–35	Arthur F. Fish	Buffalo	May 26, 1956
1935–36	C.W. Tarrant	Laramie	December 17, 1949
1936–37	B.R. Brown	Wheatland	No record
1937–38	Herbert E. Zullig	Sheridan	October 4, 1957
1938–39	D.P. Espey	Casper	April 25, 1955
1939–40	Francis J. Stevens	Carpenter	No record
1940–41	Henry M. Seipt	Riverton	February 6, 1949
1941–42	Racine D. Goble	Casper	May 16, 1963
1942–43	Charles W. Lawrence	Buffalo	January 22, 1950
1943–44	Edward C. Kroll	Laramie	April 15, 1964
1944–45	Jesse G. Dauterman	Cheyenne	June 2, 1961
1945–46	Louise J. Nelson	Rawlins	1968
1946–47	E.W. DeFratis	Burns	November 13, 1947
1947–48	Lee Mote	Riverton	January 18, 1953
1948–49	Claude V. Casselman	Cheyenne	August 31, 1967
1949–50	Ralph C. Cook	Laramie	August 25, 1953

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Term served	Name	Location	Date of death
1950–51	Enoch C. Muir	Casper	October 19, 1953
1951–52	Albert B. Ekdall	Cheyenne	November 24, 1955
1952–53	Ben F. Cunningham	Riverton	July 19, 1957
1953–54	Charles C. Campbell	Casper	January 26, 1955
1954–55	Andrew J. Hull, Sr	Laramie	September 23, 1963
1955–56	Robert J. Meigh	Hiland	January 17, 1963
1956–57	George W. Ferguson	Worland	No record
1957–58	Charles Finley	Buffalo	February 20, 1960
1958–59	George W. Bentley	Casper	October 18, 1961
1959–60	Edward C. Kroll	Laramie	April 15, 1964
1960–61	Jesse G. Dauterman	Cheyenne	June 2, 1961
1961–62	Louis J. Nelson	Rawline	1968
1962–63	Edward C. Kroll	Laramie	April 15, 1964
1963–69	J. Frank Sullivan	Cheyenne	February 15, 1969
1969–73	Earl L. Lowley	Casper	September 8, 1973
1973–75	Earl O. Henderson	Buffalo	August 11, 1975
1975–78	John N. Carnine	Laramie	February 3, 1978

ROLL OF THE 90TH NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT, UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

National Officers

Acting Commander in Chief	Robert E. Shakespeare
Acting Junior Vice Commander in Chief	Arthur T. Lou
Executive Board/Adjutant General	Beulah M. Cope
Executive Board/Chief of Staff	Elaine Keiser
Executive Board/Quartermaster General	Selma D. Strong
Executive Board/Patriotic Instructor	Anne K.N. Garber
Chaplain in Chief	Evelyn Fischer
Provost Marshal	Jack A. Dempsey

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENCAMPMENT

JOINT SESSION AND MEMORIAL SERVICE

Saturday morning, September 9, 1989

The joint session and memorial service of the United Spanish War Veterans Ninety First National Encampment, and affiliated organizations convened on September 9, 1989 in the Taft McKinley Rooms, Ramada Inn Southwyck, Toledo, Ohio at 9:00 A.M. with Encampment Chairman Selma D. Strong presiding.

Chairman STRONG. The assembly will come to order. We will have the entrance of the National Officers. The following officers were escorted to the platform:

Robert E. Shakespeare, Acting Commander in Chief, U.S.W.V.

Beulah M. Cope, Adjutant General, U.S.W.V.

Edith C. Fischer, National Auxiliary President, U.S.W.V.

Willis Liggitt, Acting Department Commander, Ohio, U.S.W.V.

Arthur T. Lou, National President, Sons, Spanish American War Veterans

Barbara F. Connolly, National Fort Captain, Daughters of '98.

Chairman STRONG. This is a day that the Lord has made. My heart is overflowing as I look at the members of the various organizations that are meeting with us at this Joint Session. I regret that our Commander in Chief, Nathan E. Cook, cannot be with us here today, but he is 104 years old and no longer able to travel alone, but he did send his best wishes and his regrets. At this time, may I introduce to you Robert E. Shakespeare, Acting Commander in Chief, United Spanish War Veterans, who will act as Master of Ceremonies.

Acting Commander in Chief ROBERT E. SHAKESPEARE. Thank you Selma. National Provost Marshal, will you present yourself?

Provost Marshal JACK DEMPSEY. Will you please advance the colors followed by the parade of States

[The colors were advanced.]

This was followed by the parade of states with the colors of each state being announced as they entered the Hall where they marched twice around the room.

Acting Commander in Chief ROBERT E. SHAKESPEARE. Thank you, Provost Marshal.

Acting Commander in Chief ROBERT E. SHAKESPEARE. Now let's repeat together Americanism.

AUDIENCE. Americanism is an unfailing love of country; loyalty to its institutions and ideals; eagerness to defend it against all enemies; undivided allegiance to the flag; and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity.

Acting Commander in Chief ROBERT E. SHAKESPEARE. The National Anthem will be sung by Ernestine Moore, National Auxiliary Assistant Soloist.

[The Star Spangled Banner was sung.]

Acting Commander in Chief ROBERT E. SHAKESPEARE. The invocation will be given by Evelyn Fischer, Acting Chaplain in Chief.

Acting Chaplain in Chief EVELYN FISCHER. Our Father in Heaven, we pause for a few minutes to ask Thy blessing upon us. Bless, we pray, this organization. Make it a great good to this Nation of ours and in these latter years of our lives may we yet be able to serve effectively with the needs of our great Nation. Bless this convention. Bless our officers that they shall lead. Bless every individual in this great Nation of ours that we may make this Nation one that can contribute to the great needs of all other peoples throughout the world.

Forgive us wherein we have failed. Make us what we ought to be, and may the fellowship of this convention strengthen each of us as we approach the borderline, we pray. Amen.

Acting Commander in Chief ROBERT E. SHAKESPEARE. At this time we will have welcoming remarks by Marion E. Gross, National Auxiliary Convention Chairman.

Chairman M. GROSS. Good morning. Acting Commander in Chief, Madam National President, distinguished guests, sisters, brothers, greetings. It is with a feeling of honor and great pride that I, on behalf of the Department of Ohio, extend to you a cordial welcome to this convention and invite you to partake of our hospitality. If there is any way that we can be of service to you while you are here, please feel free to call upon us. We, like you, are good old-fashioned Auxiliary sisters and we want you to know that we are very happy to have you with us and want you to enjoy this convention.

Ohio has had seven presidents of the United States, six Commander in Chiefs of the United Spanish War Veterans, four national auxiliary presidents, including one of the organizers, Mother Isabelle Alexander, two past national presidents of the Sons and five national fort captains of the Daughters. It makes me proud to be a member of this organization.

Don't hesitate to call upon us if at any time we may be of service to you.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. We have a distinguished gentleman here who has another appointment. We are honored to have Joseph E. Andry, National Senior Vice Commander of the Disabled American Veterans, from Columbus, Ohio.

Senior Vice Commander ANDRY. On behalf of our National Commander, I bring you greetings from the Disabled American Veterans. I am very sorry in a way that our national commander could not come himself and bring you greetings from the national organization. On the other hand, I'm happy he didn't because I'm here representing him. "We just held our own convention in Las Vegas, Nevada. I am sorry that your Commander in Chief couldn't be here. Commander Cardosi has asked me to present this plaque as a token of goodwill from the Disabled American Veterans to the United Spanish War Veterans as a tribute to the many years your organization has given for the benefit of the veterans of all wars.

[Plaque presented to Acting Commander in Chief Shakespeare.]

I wish for you a happy harmonius convention and that you have a safe journey home after enjoying the city of Toledo.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. We will now have greetings from Ohio for the United Spanish War Veterans by Willis H. Liggitt, Acting Department Commander.

Acting Department Commander LIGGITT. Acting Commander Shakespeare, distinguished guests, Auxiliary, Daughters, Sons and friends—WELCOME TO OHIO—Welcome to the 91st Annual National Encampment, United Spanish War Veterans, Auxiliary, Daughters and Sons.

It is indeed a pleasure to welcome you here today. To see so many of our veterans organizations with us. The attendance of these organizations certainly tell us, United Spanish War Veterans Affiliates, how much you honor those older veterans.

Your presence tells us that you appreciate what that LONG BLUE LINE of the only totally volunteer army the World has ever known, did for you—Making our United States of America truly united after the terrible American Civil War—Fighting the battles that moved our beloved nation from provincialism to the head of the world Concert of Nations—Doing the preliminary work that saved millions, in later wars of our Nation, with advances in medicine—Laying the ground work for active training such as the National Guard, ROTC programs, Reserves and other types of training camps—All this along with having 72% of their rolls as sons of Union and Confederate veterans—and furnishing 42% of their membership in World War One, and a number, like our Commander-in-Chief, Nathan Cooke in World War Two. We had hoped for him to be here today to bring you this greeting, but it was not in the cards. I bring it for him, along with his wish for the very, very best to each and every one of you—God speed this Convention—The best to all Veterans and their organizatons . . . Work hard . . . have fun. There is still much to be done for all Veterans, their widows and orphans . . . Again WELCOME to Ohio. THANK YOU.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. We will have greetings from the Ohio Department Auxiliary by Louise Borkhardt, Department President, 1989-90.

Department President BORKHARDT. I bring greetings today to the assembled members of the United Spanish War Veterans and Auxiliary, together with the affiliated organizations. I bring greetings from the Department of Ohio Auxiliary. To make plans for your entertainment was a pleasure. We are glad that you are here today. Toledo was my home from 1910 to 1956 and I come here often. So I hope when you go home you will say you are glad you came and will come again.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Governor Celeste is not with us today, but he has sent a proclamation which I will read to you at this time:

State of Ohio
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Office of the Governor
Columbus
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The United Spanish American War Veterans made an immeasurable contribution to this country during the years 1898-1902—moving our nation from a state of provincialism to the supreme state of a world power; and

WHEREAS, The United Spanish American War Veterans were the immediate catalyst that reunited our United States after the terrible and devastating Civil War, gathering together men and women of all states in a united effort against a common enemy; and

WHEREAS, with the creation of the open door policy in China, and the victory against Spain, a major world power, they placed the United States at the head of the world concert of nations; and

WHEREAS, The United Spanish American War Veterans made possible a strong defense of our United States by securing the passage of the National Defense Act that established the National Guard, the reserve military components and Reserve Officers Training Camps, which prepared our nation for future conflicts; and

WHEREAS, the United Spanish American War Veterans furnished 42% of their forces and enlisted members of the American Expeditionary Forces in World War I, including the major commanders of that combat, and

WHEREAS, they established a medical system for the armed forces that saved countless American lives in all later conflicts,

NOW, THEREFORE, I Richard F. Celeste, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby proclaim the week of September 8, 1989 through September 13, 1989 as

"UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS WEEK"

Throughout the State of Ohio, and join all Ohioans honoring these brave men particularly the last survivor of that war—Nathan Cook, Commander in Chief of the United Spanish War Veterans.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of The State of Ohio to be Affixed at Columbus, this 14th Day of June, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Nine.

RICHARD F. CELESTE
Governor of the State of Ohio

ATTEST
SHERROD BROWN
Secretary of State

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. At this time, we are very honored to have with us, the Honorable Donna Owens, Mayor of the City of Toledo. Donna Owens is Toledo's 50th Mayor and the first woman to serve in that office. Prior to her election in November of 1983, she served for two terms on the Toledo City Council. She is the mother of three children and a member of many charitable organizations, local, city and national. Among her many other activities, Mayor Owens served for 3½ years as vice president of the County Board of Education. She is the recipient of a VFW award fron Post 606. She has received countless awards and certificates of appreciation. It is with great pleasure I introduce to you, Donna Owens.

Mayor OWENS. Thank you. On behalf of the city of Toledo I extend a warm welcome to every one of you. To the United Spanish War Veterans and their affiliates, first of all, I want to thank you for the plans you have made. It means so much to every one of us. I would also be remiss if I didn't warmly welcome the Mayor of Cleveland and his lovely wife. And to those of you who have never been in Ohio before, it is our state and we are proud of it and we are pleased to have you here. We are proud of our Toledo. If you are going to be here for a few days, I would like to speak of a few things in our community. First and foremost I hope you will go by and see our Riverfront. We have done a lot of development in the last few years. There are some fine things going on this weekend. There is the Museum of Art, which last night celebrated their opening ceremonies. There is a display of folk art from the Rockefeller folk art collection at Colonial Williamsburg. There will be a

special show at various times and the markets in that area are worthwhile. We do have a really unique community. This is also an agricultural community and there is a wide diversity of products. It starts in May and runs through October. Something else will take place downtown on Summit Street. We will have a church festival taking place that you may want to take in. It will appeal to everyone. So whatever you would like to do, it is right here in Toledo, Ohio. And, as you leave our community, I want you to remember the most important item that we have. That is, our people. They are warm and friendly, so I know you will enjoy yourselves. Best wishes to you and do come back again.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Thank you very much. There will be a presentation to the distinguished mayor from the National Auxiliary by Polly Ann Dennis, National Patriotic Instructor.

Patriotic Instructor DENNIS. I have the honor and privilege to present to you this beautiful plaque on Americanism. The inscription reads as follows: "Presented by the National Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans to the Mayor's office, Toledo Ohio, September 9, 1989." Also, my personal gift as patriotic instructor, I want you to take home a red, white and blue space cap like this.

Mayor OWENS. Thank you very much. I think this is the most beautiful plaque I have ever received. It reads: "Americanism is an unfailing love of country; loyalty to its institution and ideals; eagerness to defend it against all enemies; undivided allegiance to the flag; and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and posterity." We are fortunate to have the freedom we love in our world, unlike a lot of other places, such as we recently witnessed in China.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. There will be one more presentation to the Mayor of Toledo from the Daughters of '98 by Barbara Connolly, National Fort Captain.

National Fort Captain CONNOLLY. This is just a little token from the Daughters of '98.

Mayor OWENS. Thank you very much. I appreciate your gifts from the bottom of my heart and sincerely thank you all.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. We have a presentation by the National Sons organization by Arthur T. Lou and then I think we'll let you go back to your office.

National President LOU. Ladies and gentlemen, Comrades of the allied organizations, our Commander in Chief, Brother Shakespeare and the affiliate organizations of the United Spanish War Veterans. I do not wish to delay our honorable Mayor, but, before she leaves the room, I want to give her a little tribute to take with her. I have here a souvenir coin made from the propellor of Admiral Dewey's flagship in the Spanish American War, May 1st, 1898. It was the first war for America overseas. We are very proud of the results afterward. Therefore it gives me great pleasure to present this souvenir coin from the U.S.S. Olympia, the last ship of the Spanish American War era, which also brought back the unknown soldier of World War I.

Mayor OWENS. I am truly honored to receive this coin.

National President LOU. I am very proud to be here at this 91st National Encampment of the National Organization of the United

Spanish War Veterans. I find there is much to remember in this visit to the Buckeye State. The first Son's Camp started in New York in May 1927 and was known as Colonel Rice W. Means Camp No. 1. After its formation, the subsequent growth of the group was slow. But with the determination that had been characteristic of their fathers before them these pioneer "Sons" kept their groups together and bit by bit the movement spread from town to town, from city to city, from state to state. By 1932 there were fifteen Camps, twelve of which were in the East, two in the middle and one in the Far West. It was during this formative period that the Departments of New Jersey and Massachusetts came into existance—the first Departments of the Order of the Sons of Spanish-American War Veterans.

I remember a few years ago at the 39th annual Encampment held in Columbus in 1937, ten years after the institution of the original Camp, the national organization of the Sons was organized. They elected National Officers and became self governing and accountable only to themselves and posterity. Too, the Veterans had revised their constitution so as to admit the Sons into the U.S.W.V. as an affiliate group. I wonder how many people in this audience remember back 52 years to that historic convention. I remember too there was a memorial to the Ohio veterans of the Spanish American War and the Philippine Insurrection. It was located on the west front of the Capitol there in Columbus, and was dedicated June 23, 1928. This year on my way to Toledo, my wife and I stopped off at Canton, Ohio, and we visited President McKinley's tomb. I got so tired walking up all of those steps. Now I'm not as young as I used to be but it was worth the trip. My wife said you shouldn't climb those stairs. I said why not—for 52 years I have wanted to do that and I accomplished my mission. My thanks to the comrades and citizens of this wonderful state that made it possible. I also accomplished my other mission, which I want to mention briefly. In May, I saw the George Dewey Memorial in the beautiful Washington Cathedral in Washington, D.C. That is a great tribute to the veterans of 1898 to 1902.

The fourth national convention of the United Spanish War Veterans was at Cedar Point, Sandusky in 1907; the next Ohio National was at Cleveland, in 1917. Then there was a lull until Columbus, Ohio in 1937, and then Columbus in 1942, when a lot of our brothers were in World War II. Cincinnati, Ohio in 1944 was also a war year and many of our boys and brothers were in the service. Cleveland was in 1953, and the Korean War came along and many of those who served in World War II also were in the Korean War, and then 32 years later, we have the last convention in Cleveland in 1985. It is one of our beautiful states, home of many of our leaders in the Sons, the Daughters and the parent organization, who were from Ohio.

The principles of freedom, patriotism and humanity were practiced by our fathers and passed on. We must carry them on.

And one more thing. Our Commander in Chief, Nathan E. Cook will be 104 years old on October 10, 1989. It would be nice if you would remember his birthday. Send a card to Nathan E. Cook, U.S.N. (Ret), V.A. Medical Center, 650 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85012.

Thank you ladies and gentlemen in helping to keep alive American history for posterity.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Thank you, Arthur. We would like to introduce, at this time, Mr. Philip J. Ross, Director of the Veterans Administration Office in Cleveland, Ohio.

Director Ross. National Officer Cope—You know the Veterans Administration recently became a cabinet post, and the new secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs is Mr. Edward J. Derwinski. He was invited to attend this national encampment, but the first of this week he was in Poland and for the end of this week he is attending the American Legion Convention in Baltimore. He did, however, ask that I attend this meeting and read this personal note addressed to the National Commander Cook. It begins:

Dear Commander Cook,

I take great pleasure in saluting you, and in sending to the relatives and friends of the United Spanish War Veterans my warmest regards on the occasion of your 91st National Encampment.

This is a unique year, in that it's the first opportuniy for the Secretary of America's newest Cabinet Department to formally recognize America's most senior veterans organization. I do so with pride and a great respect for the tradition of patriotism the United Spanish War Veterans organization represents.

As you gather to reminisce about old friends and times past, I know you will recall both good times together, and poignant memories of the heroes of San Juan Hill and Manila Bay, and all their other departed comrades who formed your organization to share experiences from that long-ago era.

May your reunion be filled with warmth and happiness, and the satisfaction of knowing the Spanish War Veterans represent a priceless heritage to our country.

Sincerely yours,
EDWARD J. DERWINSKI

In addition, on behalf of myself and the staff of the V.A. Regional Office, we want to extend our greetings to you and our best wishes for a successful and productive convention. I wish success in your efforts and I wish Godspeed to all of you.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Thank you Mr. Ross. At this time, we will hear from Joseph Koralewski, National Commander of the AMVETS.

Commander KORALEWSKI. Friends, as we look back at the history of the organization, I have been associated with good friends here for a number of years. It is perfect to be here to honor those who have had so much to do with the history of this country. However, the surprising things that the average person in this country doesn't realize is that Freedom doesn't come without paying the price for it. I have the good fortune to speak first hand for our freedom. It has been some forty years since World War II. There have been some 14 countries throughout the World. There may be some countries, perhaps, that may have their good points, but overall there are more disadvantages than there are good ones. The freedoms which we enjoy in this country are such that everywhere in the world someone wants to stop you, but you see no one running away from this country. Immigrants from all over the world are coming here. I am reminded of a trip I made during World War II. I had the opportunity to try out the system and to witness the trials and tribulations of these people under the system of Communism. As we all know in recent months so-called free elections have taken place in these countries, but as to whether or not these people are going to enjoy the freedom they seek, only time will tell.

You see, for example, in the top ministries in these countries, someone who was head of the secret police is now the military minister of defense. I think it is time that the average person in this country needs to understand what war is. I can recall an incident when I first came back after World War II, when a neighbor of my dad's made a remark. He said "I wish the war had lasted another couple of years. I could have paid off my home and bought myself another new car." I tell you right about that time, if I could have gotten my hands on a gun, there would have been one less neighbor in my neighborhood.

I honestly felt that way. First of all, here was an individual who had no conception of what war meant. It is really only those people who have served in it or had sons or daughters in the service, who truly understand what war means. I think it is our job to see that in the forefront is, of course, education as to what freedom really means and as to what prices need to be paid to maintain that freedom. For example, we find that even politicians have no conception whatsoever of the problems that exist in the V.A. system being endured by the average veteran, the disabled, the widows and orphans. There are those in Congress who feel that we are supposed to be on welfare. You know some years ago they tried to do that. It took the efforts of all the combined agencies in this country, and we were able to overcome that, but it is an ever-present virus. With the cooperation of all the organizations, we have been able to maintain the benefits which are rightfully ours, for our service to this country. In closing I would like to say that it is a privilege for me to be here and would like to complement you on the efforts of your organization. I wish you success and I look forward to being with you again. Thank you so much.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Mr. Ronald Hook, State Senior Vice Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Ohio representing State Commander Joseph Secrist.

Senior Vice Commander HOOK. Good morning everybody. My name is Ronald Hook and I am the Department Senior Vice Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. I bring greetings from our National Commander, Walter G. Hogan. They are in Wisconsin now at a very important meeting. I hope I've got a few minutes, because I want to talk about something here today. On my way up here this morning, I left my hotel about 2 o'clock in order to be here. I'd have made it a half hour sooner if I hadn't gotten lost. My wife says I'm a great path finder. I'd get lost on a Greyhound bus. I believe her sometimes. Well anyway, you know prior to now we've all talked about wars. Prior to the turn of this century there were no veterans organizations. The veteran had no agitator, no one to stand up for him and nobody cared. Nobody really cared. The president didn't care. Congress didn't care. The office that made the budget, they didn't care.

When the veterans got released from the service, they got an honorable discharge, transportation to their home, a few dollars in his pocket. When he got home he found out in most cases the people he used to know didn't care. It didn't matter what the state of his mind was nor the physical condition of his body. Nobody cared. In 1899, thirteen veterans from Columbus, Ohio sat down around a table in the back of a tailor shop. They made a decision.

They decided they were going to put the veterans on the front porch of this country. They were going to stand the veteran up where everyone could see him. This old theory of out of sight out of mind wasn't going to happen and they made a commitment. They were going to do something to correct the injustice toward the veterans and their families in this country, and they did. And that was the beginning of everything. That was the beginning of all of the legislation pertaining to veterans that has gone through the Congress, through the state legislatures. It continued from the Spanish American War, the Philippines and Puerto Rico. We do have our veterans organizations and there are certain ties in these organizations, but the sad part is that there are now more veterans that have been educated by the G.I. bill alone than the sum total of the membership in all these 35 organizations. We have 27 million veterans—approximately 27 million veterans. Well over 20 million of these veterans are inactive. They pay no dues. They are not interested when invited. They are sitting our there. I may be hard on veterans. I've been doing it for the last few years and I'm going to continue to do it. There are veterans that are out there. They are watching T.V., watching football, out in the backyard making barbecues, running around all over this country and they are asleep. They honestly believe that they are entitled to every veterans benefit. They believe that because its the law they can't lose anything they've got. Well I want to tell you and some of you are old enough to remember, most of you are old enough to remember, that all these benefits, all these laws, that all it takes is one stroke of the President's pen and it's gone.

As I said, it can happen. In 1933 President Roosevelt directed the Office of the Budget and Management to cut the fat out of the budget. Congress passed a bill that took away all pensions. Everybody lost their pensions, Civil War veterans, Indian War veterans, Spanish American War veterans, World War I veterans. Everybody lost their pensions. Yes it became a law that veterans would no longer be entitled to pensions. But this time the veterans were ready. There were these organizations such as the American Legion, the DAV, the Spanish American War Veterans, the Veterans of Foreign Wars. We had organizations—we had an advocate for the veterans of that time and we had a place for the veterans to come to. We had a place for them to go and we would greet them and they came. I want to tell you they came out of the hills. They came out of the valleys. They hit the roads and they set out to seek out the veterans organizations, and they came by the thousands. In Bellevue, Ohio, in one day alone, 200 veterans joined an American Legion post in 1933. Nine months later a call to march was organized. Nine months late, Congress was called back into session. They repealed the law and restored all pensions. That, my friends, is power. We have got to get to the veterans in this country. You have got to hold your organizations together. They have got to stay together. We've all got to stay together and we've got to work together and we've got to grow. You've got to get those 20 million members out there to understand that if they don't join their unions, and I call these veterans organizations unions, and if they don't join us and stand up and be counted, you are going to lose it all, because we are coming into a period in our history where we

have got some ungrateful people in Washington, D.C. and it wouldn't take a whole lot for one ungrateful Congress to take away these V.A. Hospitals, to take away these pensions. They have already been talking. There have already been some studies made to consider turning the veterans hospital system over to welfare. Believe me, it can be done. I don't want to take up too much of your time. God bless each and every one of you and Bless America. Thank you. [Applause.]

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Mr. Sam Barney, Department Commander of the American Legion-Ohio, represened by Jim Myers, Department Treasurer.

Department Treasurer MYERS. I am the Department Treasurer of Ohio. I live right here in this area. Our Commander wished to bring you greetings of our new commander of our now 159,000 members here in Ohio. Commander Barney has been at our National Convention, which was our 71st National Convention, as compared with your 91st. He had some business to take care of or he would have been here this morning. He has a number of places he has to be this month. So, we do wish you a very happy productive encampment here in the city of Toledo, and wish you well during your stay here. We have a group that I'd like to thank today for the work they've done. I would like to say that the color bearers this morning were from the Lucas County Council of the American Legion who were here for your Parade of Colors. I want to thank the men for the work they have done this morning. We do wish for you a very successful encampment. Thank you.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. We certainly do appreciate the fine work of the men with the colors. Is Mr. Joel C. Davis here. He is Grand Voiture of Ohio, 40 & 8, State Secretary.

Mr. DAVIS. Commander Shakespeare, President Lou and your vice president over here, who happens to be a personal friend of mine, Rev. Reinewald. It is a great honor and pleasure to bring greetings as the Grand Voiture of the Salon, who are right now very nervous, as we have our 70th National Seminar to get through in a couple of weeks. I'll be there on behalf of the 40 & 8 veterans who are members of the grand voiture of Ohio. I bring you greetings. I want you to know it is an honor and pleasure to meet with you, I've watched what was said about this organization. You are carrying on the style of our veterans, and Commander Cook is the only one left to pick up the pieces from the worst war which this country has ever fought—the Civil War—and the Spanish American War veterans were the ones who picked up the pieces and put it all back together again. They built the best country in the world. Now I would like to get out there talking about veterans not taking care of them. A few years ago, when I was in Korea, there was a First Lieutenant who got wounded. He was turned out into the streets. Our organizations there helped me and drove in sandwiches and food. That man should have been in a hospital. Someone should have taken care of him. Gentlemen, we've got to take care of our veterans. That's the thing we've got to fight for. I'm very proud to be a member of these organizations here today. Thank you.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Mayor George Voinevich and his wife from Cleveland, Ohio.

VOICE. He had to leave.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Thank you. Mr. David Golivar, Executive Committeeman, DAV, Dept. of Ohio.

Mr. GOLIVAR. Thank you Commander and all you folks up here. I'd like to make a couple of comments here. First, lets lay aside the humor in regard to Clevelanders. I stood out there and thought about it. I don't know about the rest of you guys but I've had a good history lesson. I go along with everything Ron said. Everyone who is a veteran should belong to a veterans group. He should address our meetings in Washington, D.C. I finally spoke to Bob Manus and he said there are only 400,000 of them that belong to any organization and, of that 400,000, not more than 40,000 belong to more than one. Now that really hit home. I think that is very important. I can speak for the commander of the American Legion. I also belong to the Purple Heart and I'm proud of it. It so happens that I've taken this office rather than go up the line of officers. I do a lot of work in hospitals. Find these veterans. Do what I can for them. I would also like to remind you that there is still much to be done. I would like to add one thing about these people here in Toledo. I live a hundred miles from here. Nevertheless, I come up here often, as there are many things to see. The Art Museum is great. I used to come with my wife on our anniversary and go out on the Maumee River on the paddle boat for lunch. I also come up to refresh my history, visit Henry Ford's Home, or we'll visit the McKinley Memorial, which isn't too far in the other direction. Thank you.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. I'd like to call upon Mr. Lawrence H. Mattes, National Service Officer, Military Order of the Purple Heart, representing National Commander Frank A. Athanason.

National Service Officer MATTES. Commander, Officers and friends. Frank Athanason is the National Commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, but he could not come and I am here in his place. Some thoughts have gone through my mind. We think of our Departments and what they are doing. These are some facts about the Military Order of the Purple Heart. We have had a relationship with the Spanish American War Veterans. I would like to tell you more about it but I can't do it. But I can place it within my heart. I am a firm supporter of the United Spanish War Veterans. I speak from my heart. You have continued the organization, even though you have your last veteran.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Mr. Leonard Lester Strack, District Commander of the AMVETS.

Commander STRACK. Ladies and Gentlemen. On behalf of the AMVETS, Department of Ohio, it gives me great pleasure to extend greetings to the 91st National Encampment, United Spanish War Veterans and the affiliated organizations delegates now in session. It is a distinct pleasure to be able to acknowledge a long association with the Spanish American War Veterans. They have been most successful and I honor them. Thank you.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. If any of the following are still in the room will you stand and be recognized:

Richard Currier, American Legion Post 553

Richard Cherry, Past Department Commander, Ohio American Legion
Elmer Szparka, Commander, American Legion Post No. 53
Robert Klostermeier, Lucas County Commander, American Legion
Charles G. Snyder, Commander, Post 39, AMVETS
Jean Snyder, 9th District President, AMVETS Auxiliary
Marie Strack, AMVETS Auxiliary
Richard Rice, 2nd Vice Commander, American Legion, Lucas County
Bob Mendoza, 1st Vice Commander, 1st District, American Legion

We are honored to have all of you folks here with us today. At this time, Ernestine Moore, the National Auxiliary Soloist, will sing, followed by the Memorial Service by Evelyn Fischer, Acting Chaplain in Chief.

[How Great Thou Art was sung by Ernestine V. Moore, National Auxiliary Assistant Soloist.]

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. The remarks of the National President of the Sons to the guests were given at the time of his presentation.

Evelyn Fischer, Acting National Chaplain in Chief for the Memorial Service.

Chaplain in Chief FISCHER. At this time we come to the memorial service. It brings back memories, and I'm a little bit sad. Some of the folks we miss horribly, then there are many happy times and we must remember the happy times as we think of those who are missing. We even have some of the Sons who are filling in as acting commanders.

As there is no Roll Call, we will go into the Silent Tributes. Following the placing of the tributes, we will have Taps without further announcement. First will be Robert Shakespeare, Acting Commander in Chief and the others will follow.

Duplicate blue memorial wreaths were placed in front of the rostrum by:

Acting Commander in Chief, Robert E. Shakespeare
National Auxiliary President, Edith C. Fischer
National President, Sons, Arthur T. Lou
National Fort Captain Barbara E. Connolly

Taps was then played.

Chaplain in Chief FISCHER. We will continue with Memory Lane, The Auxiliary's Tribute by Ruth Lawrence, the Auxiliary Chaplain.

National Auxiliary Chaplain LAWRENCE. Today we are holding our 86th National Convention. The first convention was held in St. Louis, Missouri on September the 18th, 1904. During these years, we have had many Past National Presidents in our organization. Some of these have left valuable memories with us that have held our name before the public. Some years we are very fortunate and do not lose any of these past national presidents. This year we lost two of them.

Past National President Mary Sevier who served as National President in 1958 and '59 and Elizabeth C. Cahill who served as National President in 1978 and '79. There is little known about

Mary Sevier, except that she served as Department President of North Carolina in 1949 and '50. After she served as National President, she moved from North Carolina to Massachusetts and joined the Department of Massachusetts.

Elizabeth C. Cahill, our second Past National President of the Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, passed away on May 31st in Jacksonville Beach, Florida. She was the sister of Marie C. Cruise, also a past national president and National Secretary Treasurer of the National Auxiliary, U.S.W.V. Elizabeth Cahill was born in Orange, New Jersey, the daughter of the late Patrick J. and Agnes E. Cahill. She attended Montclair College and taught school in the Orange public schools for 46 years, retiring in 1968 because of her mother's illness. She joined Fitzhugh Lee Auxiliary in March 1932, and served as its president in 1933 and '34.

She also served in the Department from Department Historian and served as its president in 1960 and '61 under Past National President Mary V. Cone. Elizabeth was National President in 1978 and '79. She was active in New Jersey until 1984, and then transferred to the Department of Georgia. She was National Representative of Veterans Administration Voluntary Services for the past 38 years. She also served the national organization as National Parliamentarian since 1984. She served two terms as president of the local teachers association; also two terms as president of St. John's Rosary Altar Society. Elizabeth attended religious services at St. John's Church for more than twenty years. She gave almost 25,000 hours of voluntary service to the East Orange, N.J. V.A. Medical Center. The St. Jude's Project was started in 1978 during Elizabeth's year as National President, at St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. Elizabeth had a cancer operation and was interested in helping those suffering from it. Since the fund was started, St. Jude's has been a part of the Auxiliary, U.S.W.V. Child Welfare Project. The Auxiliary has received six gold plaques for having donated at least $1,000 during each year and two years we received two silver plaques for having donated more than $500.00.

Funeral services were held June the 3rd by William Sites Morticians with interment in Warren Smith Cemetery in Jacksonville Beach, Florida. In addition to Marie, Elizabeth is survived by another sister, Peggy, additional relatives, and many friends.

TODAY

My life is a gift from God, given not in years but a day at a time

Today is the day that the Lord has made for me and He planned it to be the most important Day of my life.

Yesterday is gone, never to return.

I must not worry about it, but leave it in the Hands of God.

Tomorrow and all it holds is God's secret and it's coming is not assured.

Only today is mine, each day arranged by God with infinite wisdom and goodness, is His gift and act of love for me.

In Thanksgiving, I will offer Him the gift of myself, my prayers, joys, and suffering.

Dear Lord receive it Graciously.

Chaplain in Chief FISCHER. The Sons Tribute will be given by Ron Pratt.

Acting Sons Chaplain PRATT. Madam Chairman, Acting Commander in Chief, Adjutant General, National Auxiliary President, National Fort Captain, National President of the Sons, honored guests, officers, members, friends. Due to the illness of the National Chaplain Brother Johnson's wife, he is unable to be with us this morning, but has taken the time to compose and send to us a tribute to the Sons of Spanish American War Veterans and it is now my privilege to read this for him.

All of us gathered here this morning are proud of the heritage we share as members of this great organization. A wise man once said, "To visualize our tomorrows, it is important to reflect upon our yesteryears." The past gives us memories, experience and wisdom; the present gives us opportunity, knowledge and challenge. These attributes form the fabric for a future foundation of faith secured in a vision of dreams and of hope.

As SONS, USWV, or kin to the men who volunteered to go to a distressed country's cry for help we cherish and revere our past, we respect and honor our present, we rejoice in our future. Over the years, planning and working together, we have found fellowship, friendship, fun and pleasure in a common bond of patriotic kinship.

In this sacred time of remembrance, we pay tribute to all who were among us in other years, but especially to those who during the past year answered their final earthly call and now stand muster in that "land that is fairer than day." As SONS, USWV, with fraternal devotion and brotherly love, we remember them now. We honor them now through memory for their service to others and to us. For their love of God, of home and family, of country; by precept and by example, by working together, their lives touched ours in many ways—always encouraging, supporting, and nurturing us. They left their footprints "on the sands of time", an ache and void in our hearts, a challenge to us to carry forward those principles held dear.

To the families of those who so recently slipped from our midst, we offer our deepest sympathy in the loss of a loved one, our fraternal brothers. We say Thanks for sharing them with us in our endeavors.

Let us pause briefly in silence and recall the men to whom we pay this lasting tribute. [PAUSE.] It is with profound sorrow we announce the passing of six SONS, United Spanish War Veterans

Francis L. Nelson, Member at Large, November 1985

Richard E. Evans, Past National President, John Walbridge Camp #43, September 17, 1988

Joseph Edward Wall, Member at Large, Louisiana, February 21, 1989

Walter Daniel Clisbee, Past National President, Greater Boston Camp No. 119, Massachusetts, March 8, 1989

George Calloway, Member at Large, Florida, April 24, 1989

Orville Wright Balch, Jr., Vice President, Department of California, Inglewood Camp No. 153, California, May 29, 1989

Chaplain in Chief FISCHER. The Daughters Tribute will be given by Corrine Schremp, National Chaplain, Daughters of '98.

Chaplain SCHREMP. To the beautiful garden, our friends have gone, to the land of perfect rest. Their work is done and the setting sun, has sealed their life's request. They have left this earthly

garden for a home beyond the sea. Though dead and gone, they still live on, in the garden of memory.

Chaplain in Chief FISCHER. We will now have the memorial address by the Rev. Henry Reinewald, National Senior Vice President of the Sons of Spanish American War Veterans.

Senior Vice President REINEWALD. I would like to dedicate my talk to veterans of the Spanish American War and to all men and women who have served this country in the armed Services.

The men who fought in the army, the navy and marines during the Spanish American War have a special distinction because they volunteered to defend their country against an enemy. They didn't wait for a draft or otherwise postpone their involvement until they were called upon to serve. No. Instead they volunteered as soon as the Senate approved the declaration of war on April 25th, 1898.

Immediately men flocked to the recruiting stations throughout the country. Volunteers responded to the call. In a single city, Detroit, 10,000 men were ready to "march at a moments notice."

An American Statesman once said that, in the event of war, "a million men would spring to arms overnight." The veterans of the Spanish American War verified that prophecy.

Experience showed, however, that patriotism, and love of one's country alone cannot equip and train men to fight. The Spirit of '76, when men kept their muskets "at the ready" and were cared for by their camp-following wives, no longer applied in 1898. That they endured the training periods and delays in the camps at Tampa, New Orleans, Mobile, Chickamauga, Washington and other places, the shortages of supplies, and most important, the siege of yellow fever and malaria, testify that the men of 1898 had the same patriotic spirit that gave us our independence over 100 years earlier.

The army was pitifully unprepared for combat. They were still using the weapons theories of the Civil War. Congress had appropriated $50,000,000 for "national defense," but not a penny was available for offensive purposes—not even for offensive preparation. Supplies and equipment had to be ordered and manufactured.

As of April 1st, 1898, the army consisted of 25 regiments of infantry and 10 regiments of cavalry. All regiments were at minimum strength with less than 60 men to a company and were scattered over the States and Territories from the Canadian to the Mexican borders.

During April, the army was increased and the first call for volunteers was issued.

In spite of the unpreparedness and shortages at the outbreak of the war, the first troops sailed from San Francisco for the Philippines on May 25th, less than 5 weeks after the first call; and in less than 7 weeks, the army, 17,000 strong, set out for Santiago.

In the meantime, the naval action had commenced in the Pacific. When the declaration of war reached the Pacific, Commodore Dewey was at Hong Kong. In his squadron were the protected cruisers Olympia, Baltimore, Raleigh, Boston and the unprotected cruiser Concord. In addition, he had the gunboat Petrel and the revenue cutter McCullough.

Dewey had authorized the Fleet Paymaster to purchase the English steamship Nanshan with 3,300 tons of good cardiff coal on

board and the Zafiro from the Manila Hong Kong line with all her fuel and provisions. This was the Asiatic fleet that sailed against Manila.

Commodore Dewey had 6 fighting ships and the revenue cutter McCullough which did not participate in the action. The Spaniards had 10 fighting ships and 2 torpedo boats. Dewey closed to within less than 3,000 yards before he gave the immortal command to the captain of the Olympia, "If you are ready Gridley, you may fire." Soon after the battle commenced, Admiral Montojo transferred his flag from the burning Reina Cristina to the Isla De Cuba. In a battle that lasted one hour and 54 minutes all the ships of the Spanish fleet had been sunk, scuttled, captured or in flames. An entry in the log of the Olympia dated 12:15 p.m., May 1st, reads, "Rear Admiral Montojo surrendered."

The Spanish admitted a loss of 634 killed and wounded in ships and forts. The only American casualties occurred on the Baltimore—8 men wounded. The Philippine mop-up continued until the Spanish surrendered Manila on August 13th. In the meantime, Cuba had become the center of attention. William Randolph Hearst used the New York Journal to incite the public with his sensational untrue stories of atrocities the Spanish were supposed to be committing against Americans and Cubans. Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World was not about to be "scooped" by Hearst. The two publishers competed in their sensationalism to stir up hatred for Spain.

Hearst got his wish. War fever overcame the public. The yellow journals of the 1890's have been condemned for inciting and influencing the people, but journalists today are doing the same thing. Unless we cautiously weigh the information fed daily by the press and TV, we can be emotionally swayed into further involvements.

While the army completed training at Tampa and other southern cities, the navy moved to blockade Havana and other ports. The first action took place on April 27th. Finally on the morning of May 29th, the Spanish fleet, under Admiral Cervera, was located in the harbor of Santiago. Plans were immediately made to block the harbor. Army troops could now start embarking for Cuba, and the march on Santiago. Battles and skirmishes continued to San Juan Hill on July 1st. In the south, Cervera's fleet was destroyed on July 3rd. Surrender of all Spanish troops on Cuba was set for Sunday, July 17th.

Only the surrender of Puerto Rico remained. After General Miles had landed at Ponce, he deployed his troops northwestward toward Mayaguez. Several attacks were about to begin on the morning of August 13th, when word arrived that an armistice had been signed. Except for the insurgent activity in the Philippines, the war was over.

As I researched the history of the Spanish American War, I was impressed with the chivalrous and courteous greetings between American and Spanish Commanders in their correspondence during combat. Chivalry didn't die with the knights of the Middle Ages. It appeared during the Spanish American War and it exists today.

Military service, whether it be in the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps or the Air Force, is a never-to-be-forgotten experi-

ence. Friendships are never lost there. There is a German song that so aptly describes the comradeship and loyalty among veterans. It is Alte Kameraden—Old Comrades. Some of you probably know it. Every year when the alumni meets at West Point for the review during the Alumni Exercises just before graduation, the Army Band plays Alte Kameraden to honor the old grads—veterans who have lived by the motto of the U.S. Military Academy—Duty, Honor, Country.

Now, I say to you there is something profound in the symbolic transition of mood from contemplation about death and its meaning, and life on the other side of death. Honors have been rendered, respect has been paid the deceased, committed to the tender care of Almighty God. But life has to go on from here and now, in the rough and tumble of this kind of world. The whole change in mood was a testimoney to an underlying faith by the soldier in immortality and that eternal life that is on both sides of the great divide we call death. So there is work to be done by us, a race to be run here and now. And the work that is done and the race that is to be run will have spectators, that gray cloud of witnesses, the silent throng which has already fought the good fight, finished their course and kept the faith.

And let us go from this place today worthy of their sacrifice, and let our generation and our daily life and in our daily routine, reflect everlasting glory of almighty God. Amen.

Chaplain in Chief FISCHER. As our National Soloist couldn't be with us today, she has her solo on tape. She had chosen 5 weeks before her hospitalization. After five weeks of being in the hospital, I feel she really had the Auxiliary and the Memorial Service at heart because she was only home for a few days before she made the recording. Her daughter Jean, who is also a past Department President, is the accompanist.

[Sleep, Soldier Boy, Sleep as recorded by Fretchen Chadwick, National Auxiliary Soloist was played.]

Chaplain in Chief FISCHER. At this time we'll turn the meeting over to Bob.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Adjutant General Beulah Cope will read greetings and communications.

Adjutant General COPE. We just have a few greetings. The first is from the American Legion.

Thank you for your kind letter of June 9, 1989, inviting me to bring greetings on behalf of the American Legion at your 91st National Encampment on Saturday, September 9, in Toledo, Ohio.

As much as I would like to be with you for this important event, I will be at the American Legion's National Convention in Baltimore, Maryland at that time and must, therefore, regretfully decline. I am, however, enclosing a message to all your members which you may read.

Please extend my sincere best wishes to all in attendance for a successful and inspiring National Encampment.

September 1, 1989

To the members of the United Spanish War Veterans:

On behalf of the three million members of the American Legion, it is my distinct honor to extend greetings as you gather for your 91st National Encampment. The 3-

million men and women I represent are indeed fortunate to have you as part of the family of veterans continuing to serve the nation and her citizens.

American veterans, from all wars, have sacrificed for freedom and democracy. Since the 1700's, citizens have answered the call to duty, fought and died to ensure all Americans live free. Your service to the nation did not stop with the end of the Spanish War. Today, you continue to serve the nation by setting an example for younger generations.

I commend your dedication to God and country and your service to a grateful nation.

Sincerely
H.F. "SPARKY" GIERKE
National Commander
The American Legion.

From the Fleet Reserve Association:

Thank you for your letter of 26 June, 1989 inviting me to join with you at your Joint Opening Session and Memorial Service on Saturday morning, 9 September 1989 in Toledo, Ohio.

I do sincerely regret because of already scheduled commitments during the period of your 91st National Encampment, I am unable to accept the cordial invitation on behalf of your Commander in Chief. On behalf of the 152,578 Shipmates of the Fleet Reserve Association, please extend to all in attendance my very best wishes for a most progressive, productive and enjoyable Encampment.

I remain as ever in

Loyalty, Protection and Service,
JOHN A. PUNTENEY
National President.

From the Women's Army Corps Veterans Association:

On behalf of the members of the Women's Army Corps Veterans Association, it is my pleasure to extend our best wishes on this occasion of your 91st National Encampment. Due to previous commitments, it is impossible for me to attend your encampment, however, we sister veterans know the value and warmth of friendship and the sadness felt in saluting your fallen comrades.

Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Have a wonderful reunion and may God Bless and keep you.

Sincerely
HELEN J. ALLEN, National President.

From the Dept. of Ohio Jewish War Veterans of the USA:

Greetings from your comrades of the Dept. of Ohio, Jewish War Veterans of the USA. We send to our comrades of the 91st National Encampment of the Spanish American War Veterans our best wishes for a meaningful and successful National Encampment. Good health and happiness.

Yours in Comradeship
HERMAN ROSEN
Commander, Dept. of Ohio.

From the Catholic War Veterans:

Greetings from the Catholic War Veterans of Ohio. Wishing you the best for a successful, fruitful and educational encampment. Thank you for your invitation.

RAY CZERNIAKOWSKI
Dept. of Ohio Commander.

From the Polish Veterans:

The best of everything on this encampment. Best wishes from the Polish Legion of American Veterans.

MATHEW LOBAS, Ohio Commander.

And this is from the New York Department Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War:

It is my honor to extend the official greetings of the New York Department, Sons of Unión Veterans of the Civil War.

May your encampment be successful and may you renew old friendships and make many new ones.

When our organization held its national encampment in 1898, many did not attend because a regiment of Sons of Veterans enlisted in the war. To honor them, a Spanish War Medal was issued and is used today but is known as the War Service Medal.

May you enjoy the many blessings of a free nation that you so nobly served. With all kindest regards, I remain,

JEROME L. ORTON, PDC
New York Dept. Sec.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Thank you Adjutant General Cope.

Jack Krueger, a member of the Sons called on Commander in Chief Cook on September 4, and asked if he had a message and the Commander in Chief said "I just want to say Hello."

National Provost Marshal. Thank you for an excellent job for the U.S.W.V. and the affiliate organizations. We appreciate it. Will you please retire the colors.

[The National Colors were retired.]

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. The benediction will be given by Ruth L. Lawrence, the National Auxiliary Chaplain.

National Auriliary Chaplain LAWRENCE. Our Father in Heaven, we humbly implore Thy blessings upon our labors. Let everything we do be in accordance with Thy will. Help us to more fully realize and appreciate the blessings which we enjoy as a free people. Enable us to follow the lofty examples of pure patriotism shown by those whose privilege it was to hallow the close of our nation's century, as well as those to sanctify its dawn. Give us Thy aid to conduct the business of this convention for which we are here assembled and teach us so to live that we may be faithful to our duties, wise in our administration and truly patriotic. Help us to feel that we are engaged in a just and holy work and when our mission here is ended may we dwell with Thee, we ask in our Savior's name. Amen.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. That concludes the 91st Opening Session. God Bless America will be played by Anne Garber, National Auxiliary Musician.

[The meeting closed at 11:10 A.M.]

FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

Sunday afternoon, September 10, 1989

The first business session met in the Grant Room at 2:00 p.m.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. I now declare the 91st National Encampment First business session open. We will repeat Americanism.

The MEMBERSHIP. Americanism is an unfailing love of country; loyalty to its institutions and ideals, eagerness to defend it against all enemies, undivided allegiance to the flag, and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. The Acting Chaplain in Chief Evelyn Fischer will give the invocation.

Chaplain in Chief FISCHER. Our Father in Heaven we come before Thee. We thank Thee for the privilege of being here and thank Thee for the blessings of this day. And we pray that we may worship Thee in spirit and in truth. We pray that Thou art conscious of our need of Thy help and we pray that Thou be with us as an organization in all our deliberations that we may do that which is right, that which would be for our good and Thy glory. And we pray that Thy blessings be upon our country. We pray that Thy blessings be upon all our sick and afflicted and that Thy Holy Spirit be present with them and with us, that we may glorify Thee and be faithful to Thee until death. We ask it in Jesus name. Amen.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. We will now have a Roll Call.

[The roll was called.]

Adjutant General COPE. The following are present. Acting Commander in Chief, Robert Shakespeare; Acting Junior Vice Commander in Chief Arthur T. Lou, Executive Board, Beaulah M. Cope, Elaine Keiser, Anne K.N. Garber, Selma D. Strong and Acting Department Commander Evelyn Fischer. That is a total of 7 voting members.

Acting Commander in Chief Shakespeare. Shall we go ahead with reports? If there are no objections, I will give my brief report.

[Report was read. It is printed in "Officer's Reports".]

Acting Commander in Chief Shakespeare read Arthur Lou's report as Junior Vice Commander in Chief.

[Report was read. It is printed in "Officer's Reports".]

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. This is a brief report by Charles Bond as Tour Chairman.

[The Tour Chairman's Report is printed in "Officer's Reports".]

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. I will read the Report of the National V.A.V.S. Representative, Arthur T. Lou.

[The Report was read and is printed in "Officer's Reports".]

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Elaine, I was wondering if you would rather make your report when there are more in here?

Adjutant General COPE. I just brought the brochures down this afternoon. I had sent copies of the reports earlier but there are some pictures in the brochures, so she may want time to look them over. I also looked up sales and room taxes for some of these cities we are considering. I just jotted them down and hope they are right. I also have the Adjutant General's Report to read.

[Adjutant General Cope read the Adjutant General's Report and the report of the Auditor. They are printed in "Officer's Reports".]

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Elaine, how long is your report?

Site Chairman KEISER. Well, I have listed the information we want for each hotel and I have arranged them by states. Some I have more than others. I have gone through these and have listed the information I have received so far. Now I've arranged them alphabetically by states. The first group are the ones I have discarded and I will tell you why, but we may have received other information that I am not aware of.

Now the first one is Days Inn of Chicago, located at 644 North Lake Shore Drive. They have 580 comfortable guest rooms and suites, spectacular views of Chicago's skyline and Lake Michigan, a coffee shop, two lounges, a revolving roof top restaurant, but make no mention of meeting rooms.

They have an outdoor swimming pool, reduced parking rates, in-room movies, valet/cleaners/guest laundry and are located within walking distance of shopping at One Magnificent Mile and Water Tower Place. They quoted a very special room rate of $65.00 (1-4 people per room) plus 12.4% tax. That would be $73.06 which is much too expensive.

Next is the Best Western, Overland Park Inn, in Overland Park, Kansas. This seems to be a very nice place but they have only 71 guest rooms and 12 suites and only one meeting room. Their room rates are only $42 with special weekend rates of $39. They know they cannot handle a convention but would like to be considered for any smaller meetings.

We also have the Ramada Inn on Reeder Road in Overland Park, Kansas. They have 198 sleeping rooms, 46 of which are new suites, each with a wet bar, microwave and refrigerators. They have a $50 setup and clean up fee per each breakout room, They have 7 meeting rooms. They are 30 miles from the airport. They have a hotel van but use is based on availability. They quote a flat rate of $50 per room plus tax (room 4% and sales 6%), which would bring it to $55.25. Although the room rate is lower, it will be higher when you consider the other charges.

We also have the Muskegan Harbor Hilton in Muskegan, Michigan. Jim Daar visited this hotel, so was able to give them much of the information they wanted. They do have adequate guest and meeting rooms, 201 guest rooms and 12 meeting rooms. They have one restaurant and also a bar. They are located in the downtown area, 15 minutes from the airport, and provide free transportation to the airport. There is no set up charge for banquets. They did not provide menus. They did quote a room rate of $60.00, plus 8% tax,

or a total of $64.80 but said this rate might be negotiable when they have more information on the number of rooms to be used. I understand, however, that our Michigan people do not wish to have the convention there this year.

We also have a proposal from the DeSota Hilton Hotel in Savannah, Georgia. They have 250 sleeping rooms and 12 suites. They have 15 meeting rooms of various sizes. They sent a complete fact sheet but no menus. They quote a very special rate of $65 plus taxes of 11% or a total of $72.15, for one or two persons in a room. I think this is much too expensive for us to consider, although it is a beautiful hotel located in the historic area of Savannah.

We also have an invitation from the Department of Tourism of Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, but they sent no information on any local hotels or other facilities as to price. The nearest airport would be in Knoxville which is 1 hour. That would be much too far and too expensive for our people.

Now this is a list of those hotels I thought we might consider. We have a presentation from the Radisson Palm Springs Resort in Palm Springs, California. They have 461 spacious rooms with 33 lavish suites. All rooms have either king size or two double beds, and individually controlled air conditioning. They are 4 miles from Palm Springs airport and 140 miles from San Diego airport. Transportation from the Palm Springs Airport is free or $10 for a taxi.

They have a restaurant serving from 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Also a Hideaway Lounge serving from 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

They offer special guest room rates for August of $60, plus 9.5% tax, or a total of $65.70 for one or 2 persons, and for September of $85 plus 9.5% tax, or $93.08 for one or two persons.

They did not send menus but said they could easily handle meeting and meal requirements for 100 people.

They will give one complimentary room for every 50 guest rooms occupied.

We also have an invitation from the International Inn in Orlando, Florida. Since we have been there before, they did not send any information, but said they have done some renovation since we were there. They offer us a rate of $26.00, plus 9% tax, or a total of $28.34.

From Chicago we have a letter from the Bismarck Hotel on Randolph at LaSalle. They did not give much information, but said they are centrally located in the downtown area. They say they have four restaurants and are noted for outstanding food. They have 524 rooms and 23 meeting rooms. They offer special room rates for military groups.

They quote a flat price of $55 plus tax for singles, twins and doubles. Total price $66.22. They are 17 miles from O'Hare airport, taxi is $15.00. They did not send menus or a fact sheet but will discuss any questions.

We have two hotels from Overland Park, Kansas which we might consider. One is the Holiday Inn, located between Shawnee Mission and Overland Park. They have 196 guest rooms and 4 meeting rooms, but did not give sizes. They are approximately 30 miles from the airport and have an airport shuttle service available at a charge. They quoted a room rate for August of $57, plus tax 10%, or $62.70, and for September and October a rate of $50 plus tax

which would be $55.00. Food prices seem about average, a chicken dinner, $9.50; roast sirloin of beef, $10.50; regular lunch, $7.95; a light chicken salad luncheon, $6.25. To these must be added sales tax 6%, and 17% service charge. There is a charge for meeting rooms.

We also have the Rodeway Inn in Overland Park. They have 190 guest rooms and 6 meeting rooms, most of which are quite small. There is a minimum set up charge of $35 for each meeting room, except for one room. Their 1990 group rate is $45.00, single or double, plus tax of 10%. They gave no information on distance from the airport but say they have airport limousine service, but this is usually very expensive.

Now from the Galt House in Louisville. We asked them for more information and they have not sent it. We were there before and know the layout, but we do not have the current rates.

For New Orleans, we have the Clarion Hotel. That is a large hotel with 759 guest rooms, 65,000 square feet of meeting and banquet space. They did not send a fact sheet or menus. They are 14 miles from the airport, but did not send any information on rates. Taxi rates downtown are $14 and up for three persons. They quoted a rate of $59 for single or double occupancy, plus tax. Tax in Louisiana is very high, with 11% room tax and 9% sales tax, or a total of 20%, making a total price of $70.80. They say they will provide a hospitality room at no cost and one complimentary room for every 50 utilized per night.

Then in Wisconsin, we have the Oshkosh Hilton. Their prices are $55, plus 10% taxes, for $60.50, for one to four people. They have sent menus and also a fact sheet. They will provide free transportation from either Oshkosh or Appleton airports. Punch is $10.50 a gallon, coffee is $12.00. There is a 15% service charge on food items. They have plenty of meeting rooms to take care of our group.

Since I've been up here, Sally has checked on the Sheraton-Mayfair in Milwaukee. Their price is $55 plus 11% tax, for a total of $61.05. They have supplied menus and a fact sheet, but the food prices are very high. Transportation from the airport is free.

Now since I arrived, I have received information on the Doubletree Hotel Downtown, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. It has 418 guest rooms with 32 suites. Also 12 meeting rooms. They are 12 miles from the airport, but courtesy cars are provided at no cost. They sent menus and a fact sheet. Food prices are high, since you have to add a service charge of 15% and sales tax of 7%. They quote a room price of $48, single or double occupancy, plus applicable taxes of 12.1%, or a total of $53.80.

Now what do you think about it.

National Secretary CRUISE. Well, if you want more information about Louisville, I will be going there next month and will go down to the Galt House. But who is going to do the work.

Site Chairman KEISER. Well who is going to do the work anywhere. Selma is checking in Milwaukee and Oshkosh, and they can get people there. I can't ask my family to take on another convention in Florida.

Sister STRONG. The Greetings Committee from the Sons is waiting.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Please escort the Greetings Committee from the Sons.

The delegation from the Sons were escorted to the podium.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. President Lou, we are very happy to have you here.

National President LOU. Thank you, we are happy to bring you this delegation from the National Sons. They will give their names.

Charles Lamp, George Lamp, John Lamp, Henry Reinwald, Edmund Ryan, William Backus, Jack Dempsey, Charles Bond, James Daar, Ronald Pratt, Willis Cooksey, Andrew Roewe.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Thank you very much, National President Arthur Lou. We are honored to have you here and we wish you great success in your convention. We stand ready to help.

National President LOU. We have taken in four new members today. The three Lamps and Andrew Roewe. We are grateful for the help the veterans have given us in the past. At this time we will present you with a small gift.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Thank you very much.

[The Sons delegation retired.]

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Do you have a report, Elaine?

Chief of Staff KEISER. Report for what?

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. You are an officer, aren't you?

Chief of Staff KEISER. I'm Chief of Staff. The Chief of Staff does whatever she is asked to do and I did that. That's my report.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Quartermaster General Strong. Do you have a report?

Quartermaster General STRONG. I was not given any duties to perform as Quartermaster, so I have nothing to report.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Anne Garber, do you have a National Patriotic Instructor's report?

Patriotic Instructor GARBER. No, I have nothing to report.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Evelyn, do you have a report as Chaplain in Chief?

Chaplain in Chief FISCHER. I worked on the Memorial Service program. I contacted everyone on the program, but some of them I never did hear from, and others were very late. It made it difficult. My daughters made the wreaths for the service. Do you suppose they will be used again? I can keep them and bring them again.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Are they artificial flowers?

Chaplain in Chief FISCHER. Yes, they are artificial, but they are not supposed to fade and I would like to have them used again. I will take them home and pack them.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. There is one more. Selma Strong as convention chairman. I want to congratulate you and thank you for all that you did. Now, have you put in a bill for some expenses. The wreath at the Hiker Monument?

Chairman STRONG. I gave that in memory of my father.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. We will have the Finance Report.

[Adjutant General Cope read the Report which will be found in the Reports section.]

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. That is a fine report. I just don't know how you keep the costs down.

Adjutant General COPE. Well, I will have to get some supplies, but actually we don't use as much.

Chief of Staff KEISER. We need to talk about Arnold. This is the third year he hasn't been here, and no word from him.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. I know that. When I talked to him that one time, he said he was feeling some better, but when he wanted to talk, he couldn't say the words. He said he knew what he wanted to say but he couldn't get the words out and by the time he did, he had forgotten what he wanted to say.

Chief of Staff KEISER. Well that does sound like Altzheimers, but I don't know how to check. We really shouldn't have his name there if he isn't able to serve.

Adjutant General COPE. Well it is bad with Ruth not coming too. She keeps calling and says we should cast a vote for her because she would go along with the majority, but you can't do it that way.

Chief of Staff KEISER. Once you stay home, you are going to stay home.

Adjutant General COPE. Now Larry's case is different. Daisy is ill and he does have to provide transportation. They have a neighbor, but of course they want him available for emergencies, and they do live in the country. Cancer patients do require a lot of care.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Well, the next thing is nominations, but since there are so few of us, I think we should call a recess and come back tomorrow. In the meantime, I think we should ask the Auxiliary and the Daughters for names of someone for the Board. We should have someone from the Auxiliary. We have two people who have not been here for three conventions. We have a rule to cover this, so I don't see why we can't make a decision on this. Now there have been two sons who have asked me in the past how to get on that committee. One was Jim Daar, and when I told him there was no salary and he would have to pay his own expenses, he lost interest. The other one was Jack Dempsey.

Adjutant General COPE. They get the copies of the General Orders and all of the enactments are in there. They may not have understood the wording because it does go back to the Kansas City Encampment. Commander in Chief Brown set it up with the replacements to be elected by the remaining committee members, so we could go ahead and fill the chairs. We could pick out names ourselves. Just so we don't pick them all out of one group.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. If there are no objections, I'll declare a recess until our session tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.

[The meeting recessed at 5:00 P.M.]

SECOND BUSINESS SESSION

September 11, 1989, 9:00 a.m.

The second session of the 91st National Encampment, United Spanish War Veterans, met in Grant Room of the Ramada Inn Southwyck, on Monday, September 11 with Acting Commander in Chief Shakespeare presiding.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. We will repeat Americanism.

[Americanism was repeated by the assembly.]

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. We will have a prayer by Acting Chaplain in Chief for this morning session, Elaine Keiser.

Acting Chaplain in Chief KEISER. Dear Heavenly Father, we have assembled this morning to ask Thee to direct us in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favor, and further us in all our works that in all things to be done, continued and ended in Thy name, we may glorify Thee and finally obtain everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Now, on committee reports, we have one more, and that is the Publicity Chairman. We can't tell you how much we appreciated your reports—such fine coverage.

[Publicity Chairman Strong read a short report.]

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Are there any other reports?

Adjutant General COPE. None that I know of.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. I talked to Larry on the phone, as I wanted him to take Acting Commander in Chief, but he said there was no way he could attend the convention this year. Daisy has to have regular treatments and he has to take her, so there is no way he can leave. He did say, though, if the treatments go well, he does hope to be able to attend the convention for sure in 1990.

Now the next business that I can see here is nomination of officers. Now I would like to say that I hoped for a change. I think that 4 years as Acting Commander in Chief is enough. I asked Larry if he would consider taking it, and that was when he said he could not come this year, but he saw no reason why he could not come next year.

Adjutant General COPE. Larry also called me and told me much the same thing. He said he had asked you to consider taking it again this year and he saw no reason why he couldn't come next year.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. The next order of business is nominations. Are there any nominations for Commander in Chief?

Quartermaster General STRONG. I nominate Robert Shakespeare.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. I decline.

Chief of Staff KEISER. I move that we keep the same officers for another year.

Quartermaster General STRONG. I second the motion.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. It has been moved by Chief of Staff Keiser, and seconded by Selma Strong, that we keep the same officers for another year. Is there any discussion. All those in favor say aye.

[The motion was carried unanimously.]

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Evelyn, will you be able to serve another year as Acting Chaplain in Chief?

Acting Chaplain in Chief FISCHER. Yes, I hope to be here next year.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. I now declare the elective officers elected for another year. That is:

Robert E. Shakespeare, Commander in Chief.

Lawrence Stretz, Senior Vice Commander in Chief.

Arthur T. Lou, Junior Vice Commander in Chief.

All other officers are appointed.

Now, what about the people who have to be replaced. I agree they need to be here. We have three Sons, so we need someone from the other groups. What is the pleasure of the Board on Arnold Lapan's previous absence, with no communication, leaving us to conclude that he perhaps does not wish to continue in that capacity as a member of the Board.

Chief of Staff KEISER. I move that the name of Joseph Arnold Lapan be removed from the Executive Board, and that a replacement be named from the Auxiliary U.S.W.V.

Qurtermaster STRONG. I second the motion.

[The motion was placed and unanimously approved.]

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Now, what is the pleasure in reference to Ruth Syler. She called me and said please vote for me by proxy for anything. She wrote to the Adjutant General and said she would vote with the majority.

Quartermaster General STRONG. I think she should be told that she must come to the next convention or she will be dropped.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Will you put that in the form of a motion?

Quartermaster General STRONG. I move that board member Ruth Syler be retained for one more year, and a letter be written to her telling her that she must come to the next convention or she will be dropped.

Chief of Staff ELAINE KEISER. I second the motion.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. She was absent in Orlando, but she wasn't too well then. She was having an eye problem. This year there was no excuse, as we told her we would pick her up at her door and drive her back home. Now you've heard the motion. Will all in favor please signify by the usual sign.

Are there any opposed? The motion is carried and it is so ordered.

We need one Auxiliary member. We have in the past done it several ways. The most recent was Selma Strong, when we asked the Auxiliary to submit three names. We can also elect a member

among ourselves. We understand our aims are quite justifiably to continue the organization as best we can. How would you appoint one. The Chair will entertain a motion as to procedure.

Chief of Staff KEISER. I move that we select a member from the Auxiliary to replace Mr. Lapan.

Acting Chaplain in Chief FISCHER. I second the motion.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. All those in favor say aye. Are there any opposed? The motion is carried unanimously.

Quartermaster General STRONG. Will you suggest someone who thinks like you do, and is devoted and dedicated. Someone like that. We'll give a little time.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. I would like to have in the minutes that the Adjutant General Beulah Cope is a permanent appointment, and not subject to reappointment each year.

Adjutant General COPE. I have a few letters I brought because I didn't know what to do about them.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. I'll read the letter.

My husband Rudy, is involved with the veterans group, especially the Marine Corps, here in Monroe County, Penn. which is just over the line from N.J.

There is going to be a rededication of the U.S.W.V. Plaque on Route 46, Knowlton Township, Warren County, by Belvedere, N.J. It was in poor condition. The fellows cleaned it up, got permission of Dept. of Transportation, and will have a ceremony at the site, hopefully, September 16th. Plaque reads U.S.A.U.V. Highway—No date. Would Marie or anyone have any idea when this sign was placed there and how it came about? Or any information about it.

Enclosed find my donation for use as you see fit.

Hope you have a successful convention, and send all of you regards.

Yours in F. P. & H.

ELLEN

Mrs. Ellen Szollar, Bushkill, Pa. 18324

Does anyone know anything about this?

Adjutant General COPE. I know there are a number of these Memorial Highways around the country, but I haven't been able find anything in our files about this one.

Acting Chaplain in Chief FISCHER. I have some money for you. This is a donation of $10 from the Navy and Marine Auxiliary.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Thank you, Evelyn. Thank you very much. Now in regard to the letter. Do you think you could have a copy sent to Arthur?

Adjutant General COPE. Yes, I can send a copy to Arthur.

Chief of Staff KEISER. There is a Greetings Committee from the Daughters. The Greetings Committee from the Daughters: Ernestine Davis, Mary Rudd and Flora Lou.

National Fort Captain RUDD. I bring greetings from the National Fort of the Daughters of '98 and hope you have a very constructive meeting.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. We are certainly honored to have you, and thank you very much.

Past National Fort Captain ERNESTINE DAVIS. Oh, it is a distinct pleasure to be here.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Thank you very much, Ernestine, and give our best greetings to the Daughters.

Flora, did you have anything to say?

Past National Fort Captain LOU. No, I came along for the ride.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Well, thank you very much. This is a letter from Tandem Communications, Middletown, N.Y., August 31, 1989:

I am writing to make you aware of a nationwide, grass-root campaign being launched in opposition to the U.S. Supreme Court ruling on flag burning that was issued for June 21, 1989. The effort has been formulated by my company for the purpose of bringing public outcry to the doorstep of our highest court via a national post card mailing, scheduled to begin in September.

The front of the 4" x 6" post card designed by my company, pictures a triangular blue field with nine white stars. This image is symbolic of the folded U.S. flag, traditionally presented to the family of those that died in the service of our nation. The reverse of the card reminds the court of the many that have died in allegiance to our flag and urges a reversal of the ruling.

It is our position that the flag belongs to the people. As such, it would seem appropriate that our people have a say in how we will or will not, permit the symbol of our great nation to be treated. After all, the laws of our society are most often a direct reflection of what the majority of our people find morally and socially acceptable.

With all of the power the U.S. Supreme Court is charged with, they remain an agent of the people. It is our sincere hope that if those opposed to the flag ruling stand to be counted, the court will have no other alternative, but to be moved by the will of the people.

In recent years, when the wheels of our government have turned slowly, the American people have rallied and stood victorious. A few such efforts that come to mind are the 'Farm-Aid', 'Comic Relief', and 'We are the Children of the World' campaigns. In the light of the success of such efforts, I am confident that a change in the flag ruling can be effected, if the American people take a 'Stand For the Flag'.

Since many of your group have stood in defense of our flag before, I am hopeful that you would be good enough to disseminate information regarding this campaign throughout your rank and file.

Those that elect to participate in this campaign will not only promote the interest of national pride, they will also be provided with the opportunity to raise funds for their individual group or favorite charity. Each 1000 post cards purchased from my company will yield $430.00 to the participating group, based on a suggested retail price of 50 cents per card.

In addition, my company plans to donate a substantial portion of the money we receive from post card sales for the benefit of veterans and their families. How the funds will be disbursed and the number of groups to receive the funds are yet to be determined and will be dependent on the overall success of this effort.

In closing, I am sure that your membership will be interested in knowing of this unusual and hopefully effective campaign. I am enclosing a publicity release, along with a B&W rendition of our post card design for your use, if desired. Should you have any questions regarding this effort, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,
TAMDEM PUBLICATIONS
THOS. E. MCCOY, Pres.

The cost of the cards is $70.00 per thousand.

Chaplain in Chief Fischer spoke of recent newspaper publicity in regard to flag burning.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. I don't believe that our group would be able to handle a project of that kind at this time.

You probably remember the discussion last year about the restoration of the memorial in Mt. Hope Cemetery. We have this letter from Thomas J. Gallagher of the State of New York.

This letter and information package on the Spanish American War Memorial located in Mount Hope Cemetery, Hastings, New York, are provided as previously stipulated in Major General Flynn's letter of January 23, 1989. The videotape of the monument, which was prepared by members of the 1st Battalion 71st Infantry, New York National Guard, gives an excellent presentation of the actual physical condition of the monument.

The projected cost to restore the structure is $16,550. In view of the very austere State fiscal situation, the 71st Infantry Veterans Association has applied for a Westchester Neighborhood Association Grant. A copy of the Mount Hope Cemetery Association Project cost estimate and the Neighborhood Preservation and Stabilization Grant Application are enclosed.

Until the outcome of the grant application is known, no further action is contemplated by this agency.

Sincerely,
THOMAS J. GALLAGHER
Colonel, New York Army National Guard
Chief of Staff

Well that shows that they are aware of the problem.

Should we take up the budget at this time. I will read the amount budgeted, the amount spent and proposed action. Any item is open for discussion.

Auditing Fee $170, expended $163, no change.

Taxes, Payroll (Social Security) budget $275, expended $271.36. No change.

Taxes, Unemployment Compensation—$100 budget, expended $46.80, $75 proposed, or a decrease of $25.

Taxes D.C. Personal Property Tax—Budget $30, expended $27.03. No change.

Encampment Expense, $550, expended $553.36.

Adjutant General COPE. Most of that is for the programs and he has upped his charge for them a lot. This year the bill is $428, most of which is for the set up charge.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. What is your pleasure in raising that?

Adjutant General COPE. I think it should be raised to $700, an increase of $150.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Equipment maintenance $125, spent $130.12, $130 proposed, an increase of $5.00.

Miscellaneous, $150. No change.

Office supplies, $100 budgeted, $47.47 expended, but no change proposed.

Office payroll, $4,000 budgeted and $3,600 expended. $3,600 proposed.

Adjutant General's Expenses, $100 budgeted and no change proposed.

Postage and shipping budget, $150. We spent $194.80, $200 proposed, an increase of $50.

Printing and stationery. Budget was $175 and $167.24 spent. $200 proposed, an increase of $25.00.

Adjutant General COPE. The place where I have the work done will no longer take small orders for offset and charge an extra fee for them. It seems the cost goes up all the time.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Telephone $350. We spent $338.75. No change.

Supplies for sale, $50. No change.

That is a total budget of $6,425, and we expended $5,853.04. $6,130 is proposed, a decrease of $295.00. The chair will entertain a motion that the budget as proposed for 1989 and '90 be accepted.

Chief of Staff KEISER. I move that we accept the budget as amended.

Patriotic Instructor GARBER. I second the motion.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. All those in favor indicate by the usual sign. Are any opposed? Hearing none, the motion is carried and it is so ordered.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Now we'll go back to the discussion on the place for the next convention. It's now Oshkosh, Tulsa and Louisville, isn't it?

Chief of Staff KEISER. A greetings committee from the Auxiliary is here.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Please present the ladies who are bringing greetings.

Chief of Staff KEISER. Commander, we have a Greetings Committee from the Auxiliary.

Greetings Committee Chairman EDITH FISCHER. We hope you are having a very successful meeting and every variety of entertainment. Our comrades mean a great deal to us and we are ready to help them in any way we can.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Thank you very much. We are honored to have you visit us, and we wish for you a most successful and wonderful convention. And you have your committee here, Kathleen Robbins.

Past National President ROBBINS. I just want to say it is a pleasure to be here and I hope you will continue to have conventions for many years to come.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Well thank you very much, and your National Historian Ernestine Moore.

National Historian MOORE. I'm glad to be able to be here and wish for you a successful convention.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Thank you very much. Will you give a response, Selma Strong?

Chairman STRONG. We are happy to have you come to our meeting and hope you will tell the Auxiliary that we are most receptive of your greetings.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Thank you very much.

[The Greetings Committee retired.]

Adjutant General COPE. You could call Louisville now if you wanted to.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Elaine, will you call the Galt House in Louisville and get their rates? If there are no objections, I will call a recess until two this afternoon. If you see Marie, will you ask her if she can be here.

THIRD BUSINESS SESSION

Monday, September 11, 1989

The third session of the 91st National Encampment was called to order in the Grant Room of the Ramada Inn Southwyck, at 2:00 p.m., with Acting Commander in Chief Shakespeare presiding.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. We will have a prayer by the Acting Chaplain in Chief Fischer.

Acting Chaplain in Chief FISCHER. Our Father in Heaven, once more we come to Thee. For Thy sustaining love of taking care of our peoples, we are devoutly thankful. For our ancestors who opened the way and prepared the foundations of a government for the people and for us, we are devoutly thankful.

For this privilege today to share in sustaining what they started and that we are responsible for, again we are thankful. Be with us in this important hour, that this 91st annual encampment will serve without malice and with kindness of heart and mind to Thy glory, and then give us grace to follow honorably, usefully and to Thy glory, our duties and responsibilities in the building of Kingdom Come. Amen.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Marie, to bring you up to date. We recessed to check on the rates at the Galt House.

Site Chairman KEISER. Their rate is $60 plus 9.2% tax or $65.52, for one or two. The dates they have are August 17 to 22 and September 14 to 19. Their coffee shop is open from 6:00 a.m. to midnight. That is all I've got on that.

National Secretary CRUISE. I'm leaving Jacksonville Beach. I talked to my sister last night and I'll be moving on the 9th of October. If you don't find anything, we'll be leaving Jacksonville Beach and moving to Louisville.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. We waited for this information. Now we hope we can boil it down to two or three and maybe come to a decision before the convention is over.

National Secretary CRUISE. We are having a meeting at 2 o'clock and the installation is at 3 o'clock and that's it.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. There being just two items, we will go right into the latest findings. The convention site first. Charles, we will make this as brief as possible.

Site Chairman KEISER. The Galt House is $60 plus tax, which makes it $65.52 for one or two in a room.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. What would your thinking be on this Marie?

National Secretary CRUISE. Well, my choice would be Florida, Wisconsin, and then Kentucky.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. They say we could use the airport at Appleton, and they would provide free transportation. My choice would be Tulsa, Oshkosh and Louisville.

How about you Charles?

Judge Advocate General BOND. Well, my choice would be Louisville, Oshkosh, Tulsa.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Elaine?

Site Chairman KEISER. Well, I don't know, I think I'd say Louisville, Oshkosh, Tulsa.

Adjutant General COPE. I'd say Louisville, Tulsa and Florida.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Here's the way it looks. Florida 2, Louisville 5, Oshkosh 4 and Tulsa 4.

Adjutant General COPE. Tulsa, you have no help that I know of. Adelaide Kelly is our only person, and I just heard from her, so I know how bad off she is.

National Secretary CRUISE. Adelaide is 95 and not at all well.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Well, you have boiled it down to three. Elaine is making up ballots with the rates and names of the hotels and cities. You may number these 1, 2 and 3. The ballot is for Oshkosh, Tulsa and Louisville.

The ballots were counted and the vote was Oshkosh 5, Tulsa 3, Louisville 0. There were 8 voting members present. That makes the majority for Oshkosh.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Where is the shopping mall in Oshkosh.

Chairman STRONG. It says it is one block, but there is an enclosed passageway. I was asked if I would consider Milwaukee. I really don't know what to say, as I have not checked any of the hotels.

Adjutant General COPE. Now, we will have to wait for a report on the situation at Oshkosh, to see whether or not the city is suitable, because we might have to change if it isn't suitable.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Now these dates of August 31 to September 5. That is over Labor Day, and I don't think we want that. Our people come in on Thursday or Friday, and they leave on Thursday.

Now about a replacement for Arnold. Maybe we should approach these people and see if they would be willing. There is no point on voting on them if they don't want it. These are the names: Emma Goodman, Janet Bornkamp, Frances Hill. Then there is Evelyn, whose health isn't so good. She has been representing the Department of Iowa. Bill was the Acting Department Commander and she has represented him.

Adjutant General COPE. This is one of the things we should take up with somebody, what we are going to do about these Departments now. I've been holding them because Arnold had ruled as long as there was a Sons Camp, which would carry on, we could hold them but we have some on there that have nothing. There is nothing in our rules as such. That was Arnold's ruling, but now I don't know.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. This Board has been appointed or elected to represent the veterans. Members are expected to attend conventions and the meetings and make plans to carry on the organization. According to our rules, if a member of the Board is absent from two consecutive conventions without a reasonable excuse, their name will be dropped. We now have such a vacancy, and we are wondering if you would be interested in

serving as a member of this Board. The members represent the various affiliate groups such as the Auxiliary, the Daughters and the Sons. It would mean that you would have to give up some of the other meetings.

Past National President GOODMAN. I accept.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. That is wonderful of you. Thank you very much.

Adjutant General COPE. You should ask Arthur if he approved.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Brother Lou, you are the V.A.V.S. Representative for the U.S.W.V. We do not have a deputy at the present time. What would you think of Polly Dennis as Deputy in place of Walter Clisbee?

National President LOU. I'm agreeable to that. She's younger than I am so she can carry on.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. What is your pleasure on Emma Goodman? This is for the third member of the Board from the Auxiliary. There are four members of the Board from the Sons and should have three. Arnold has been absent and it is supposed from all indications that he is not going to be able to come back because of some problems so we need one more. While you were gone we had an interview with Mrs. Goodman. What is your thinking about that.

National President LOU. I think Emma Goodman would be fine.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. She said she would more or less put this first because of her husband.

National President LOU. I know these other two people, but I know this one better. Whatever you folks say, I'll go along with.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. What is your pleasure? Should we wait until Wednesday morning, or should we take care of it now. What would you think of making a decision now?

Adjutant General COPE. I don't care. I guess Anne would vote in favor if she were here.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Anne Garber is coming down. Here she is now. Anne, we need another member of the Board representing the Auxiliary. We have three from the Daughters and three from the Sons now that Arnold is no longer coming, and we have two from the Auxiliary, you and Selma. We are wondering about your thinking on Emma Goodman. We asked her if she would have the time for the Board since she does have ties to the Auxiliary and the Daughters, and she said she would certainly do that. What would your thinking be about Emma Goodman?

Patriotic Instructor GARBER. Why, I think she would be fine to represent the Auxiliary.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. What is the pleasure of the Board to add a member to the Board to fill a vacancy?

Chairman STRONG. I make a motion that we nominate Emma Goodman as a member of the Board.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Is there a second?

National President LOU. I second the nomination.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. Are there any other candidates that anyone wants to nominate? Are there any other nominations? Hearing none I declare the nominations closed. Are you ready for the vote. All those in favor, signify by the usual sign.

Are there any opposed? If not, Emma Goodman has been elected to the Executive Board of the United Spanish War Veterans.

Now is there anything else to come before this encampment?

Any unfinished business?

Patriotic Instructor GARBER. Did you decide on a date for the convention?

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. It will have to be confirmed by the hotel. It will be the last week in August, or first week in September. August 31 to September 5, as it looks now, but that is not definite.

Arthur, will you give the closing prayer?

National President LOU. Dear Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the privilege of having this meeting. Into God's most gracious mercy and protection, we commit you. The Lord bless and keep you. May the Lord cause His Face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. The Lord will lift His countenance upon you and give you peace, now and forever. Go in peace and God be with you till we meet again. Amen.

Acting Commander in Chief SHAKESPEARE. I declare this 91st Encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans closed until 1990, at a date to be announced.

[Whereupon at 4:40 p.m. the convention adjourned sine die.]

REPORTS OF THE NATIONAL OFFICERS

Report of Acting Commander in Chief

September 10, 1989

Comrade Nathan E. Cook
Commander in Chief, U.S.W.V.

Commander in Chief Nathan Cook, Adjutant General Beulah Cope, and members of the Executive Board, United Spanish War Veterans. I submit the following report:

I have served to the best of my ability with the best interests of our organizations at heart—at all times. I have faithfully answered all correspondence and replied to all telephone calls regarding any matters concerning the organization.

With Sons' PNP Charles Bond, I drove to Toledo in September, 1988, to investigate the facilities and rates at 12 hotels and motels in the Toledo and Columbus areas, and submitted the findings to Adjutant General Cope and members of the Convention Site Selection Committee. Pricewise and for services provided—we reported the Ramada Inn Southwyck seemed to best suit the needs of our organizations. The price was negotiated down to $49 base price, and the hotel agreed to waive the $50 charge for use of the board room for the planning session (the latter agreed upon in May, 1989), and—with Charles Bond, I attended the above mentioned planning session, May 1, 1989.

I attended the Memorial Day exercises and functions at the Grand Rapids Veterans Facility, and earlier in the year visited the Fort Custer National Cemetery in Michigan.

It was my pleasure to extend greetings from Commander in Chief Cook and Adjutant General Cope at the District 10 meeting of the Michigan American Legion, likewise at several District 12 VFW gatherings, also in Michigan.

This is but a brief summary for 1988–89.

ROBERT E. SHAKESPEARE
Acting Commander in Chief.

Report of Acting Junior Vice Commander in Chief

September 10, 1989

Comrade Nathan E. Cope
Commander in Chief

Dear Comrade: and members here assembled at the 91st National Encampment, held in Toledo, Ohio.

It is indeed a great honor to have been the Acting Junior Vice Commander in Chief, to represent the organization, and to the best of my ability, to fulfill the duties pertaining to it.

October 27–29, 1988, attended the VAVS National Advisory Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico. I look forward to the coming one in Portland, Oregon.

November 14, 1988, Army Chief of Staff Carl E. Vueno, Gen. U.S.A. was on the campus of Valley Forge Military Academy to receive their Order of Anthony Wayne for distinguished public service. They know that our organization also endorses what is done at Valley Forge, and are endeavoring to do with America's young men. The attendance of visible support at the ceremony would do much to convince their young men there is widespread interest for

them in their preparation for adulthood—"Developing Tomorrow's Leaders Today". The garrison review of their regimental corps of cadets on the main parade area was a sight to see and hear.

December 7, 1988, attended the birthday services honoring Dr. Reynell Coates, Founder of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, by laying a wreath at his gravesite. The P.O.S. of A. is our nation's oldest patriotic Society of native Americans.

February 19, 1989, commemorated the two hundred and fifty-seventh birthday of President George Washington by laying a wreath at his statue at Independence Hall. This was sponsored by the Penna. Camp of the P.O.S. of A.

April 19, 1989, Second District of the American Legion held their meeting on board the USS Olympia. My Post is under the Second District.

May 28-30, 1989, paid homage to Admiral George Dewey at his crypt at Washington Cathedral. Participated in services at the USS Maine Mast, and placed a wreath at the Spanish American War Monument in Arlington National Cemetery. Placed a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns. Placed flowers at the graves of Paul & Doris Clarke, loyal members of the organization.

There were nearly fifty participants at the wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns. The VFW National Honor Guard officiated with the wreath laying, assisted by the Honor Guard of the D.A.V. and AMVETS.

The Auxiliary United Spanish War Veterans was well represented by local members as well as out-of-towners, as were the Daughters of '98 and the Sons of Spanish American War Veterans.

June 24, 1989, made a historical tour of the Conrade Weiser area of Berks County, starting at Womelsdorf, Pa., sponsored by the P.O.S. of A. I am the Chairman of the Historical Places Committee.

July 15, 1989, attended Valley Forge Day at P.O.S. of A. National Headquarters and Research Center. This is a yearly event.

August 27-30, 1989, attended Penn State Camp Convention of the P.O.S. of A. at its 123rd annual convention held at Shamokin Dam, Pa. I am a Past State President of this organization.

My thanks to Robert Shakespeare, Acting Commander in Chief, for keeping me aware of the calendar of events, and his well prepared news releases to the Stars & Stripes. Dr. Charles Bond is to be complimented for his stewardship in assisting the USWV and affiliated units. And Beulah Cope, I thank her for all her help. I ask a question and she has the answer.

As of this writing, I am preparing to leave for Toledo, Ohio, where I know we will have a good and constructive convention. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

ARTHUR T. LOU
Acting Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief.

Report of Convention Tour Chairman

September 10, 1989

Comrade Nathan E. Cook
Commander in Chief, U.S.W.V.

As tour chairman, I corresponded by letter and telephone with three different tour companies in the Greater Toledo area. Prices

of the tours ranged from $22 to $40. After considerable negotiations, the View of Toledo Tour Guide Services agreed to a price of $17 for an air conditioned bus seating a maximum of 46 people, for what I felt would be an interesting tour and one which best suited our needs.

The tour included a visit to the noted Toledo Museum of Art, a visit to the Libbey Glass Outlet, a 15 minute stop at the Hiker Monument on the Lucas County Courthouse grounds, a visit to Portside (newly renovated), and a one-hour boat trip on an 1890's replica of an Erie Canal boat. Price of the tour included tickets to the museum and the boat trip.

Lunch wasn't provided however, there were several cafes and restaurants at the Portside stop of approximately one hour. It was emphasized that the delegates should return to the Ramada Inn as close to 2:30 p.m. as possible.

Careful consideration was given to stops which provided easy access and as few steps and little walking as possible.

Respectfully submitted
CHARLES A. BOND.

Adjutant General's Report

August 29, 1989

Nathan E. Cook
Commander in Chief, U.S.W.V.

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the National Encampment, I herewith submit my report as Adjutant General for the year ending September 8, 1989.

The records at National Headquarters are up to date and complete. The funds are on deposit at Riggs National Bank, Washington, D.C. A full report of our financial position is shown in the Auditor's Report as a part of this report.

As of August 1, 1989, we have one veteran on our membership roll, as compared with none a year ago. This is the last known living veteran. We have an Executive Board of nine members which function in lieu of the veterans. We have ten departments on the roll, where, although the last veteran has died, a unit of an affiliate group has agreed to continue to carry on the work of the United Spanish War Veterans. These are California, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania.

We have issued three General Orders during the past year. The printed proceedings of the Orlando Encampment have been received and are being mailed to all remaining departments, to all officers, to our affiliate group heads, and to a small list of libraries, etc. The proceedings of the Des Moines Encampment have been transcribed and are being prepared for printing. I am not sure how much longer we will be able to have our proceedings printed under the provisions of Public Law 90-660. They have requested that we file an electronic version of the information at the same time we file the regular information for printing. Since I tape and transcribe the material myself, I cannot supply the electronic version.

As of June 1989, there were 3,327 widows of Spanish American War Veterans and 674 children on the pension rolls. This was a

loss of 502 widows and 43 children from the rolls during the past year. Of the widows, 2,235 are still receiving their pensions under the "Old Law", 196 under the later law, 41 whose husband's death was service connected and 855 under the Improved Pension Law 96-588.

I represented the organization at services in Arlington National Cemetery on Veterans Day, November 11, 1988, at the National Hiker on Sunday, April 16, 1989 and on Memorial Day, May 29 at services in Arlington National Cemetery, including the placing of a floral tribute at the Spanish War Veterans monument in the cemetery.

On April 30-May 1, I came to Toledo to meet with Convention Chairmen, local representatives and the hotel staff to set up plans for our current encampment.

Our requests from people checking on their ancestors seem to increase from year to year, but the information they can provide to help in the search seems to be less and less. They are willing to pay for the service in most cases.

Our contacts with the Department of Veterans Affairs have been excellent. We are seeing many changes because of the change to cabinet status. Secretary Derwinski would like to secure a new and larger building for the agency or failing that, a complete renovation of the present building. So far, we seem to be included in their space plans.

My sincere thanks to all who have helped me during the year.

Respectfully submitted
BEULAH M. COPE
Adjutant General.

DERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE, AUGUST 19, 1989

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
United Spanish War Veterans
Box 1915
Washington, DC 20013

We have examined the Balance Sheet of the National Headquarters, United Spanish War Veterans as of June 30, 1989, and the Statement of Income and Expenses for the year ended. Our examination was made in accordance with the generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The accounts are maintained generally on a cash basis and differences between such basis and the accrual basis are relatively immaterial.

In our opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Statement of Income and Expenses present fairly the financial position of the National Headquarters, United Spanish War Veterans at June 30, 1989 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

RICHARD A. BURNS,
Certified Public Accountant.

EXHIBIT A

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS—BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1989

Current assets:		
Cash in Riggs National Bank:		
Checking account	$1,477.31	
Savings account	5,406.64	$6,883.95
Petty Cash		100.00
Inventory—Supplies for sale		143.90
Prepaid expenses—postage		27.79
Property and equipment:		
Office furniture and equipment	3,387.20	.....
Allowance for depreciation	3,138.10	249.10
Total, assets		7,404.74
Current liabilities:		
Payroll taxes withheld:		
FICA	22.53	.....
Federal withholding	43.00	.....
Maryland withholding	38.19	103.72
Capital account (exhibit B):		
Unappropriated fund	(19,483.27)	.....
Encampment Fund	(6,046.00)	.....
Special Fund	32,830.29	7,301.02
Total, liabilities and capital account		7,404.74

EXHIBIT B

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

[STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1989]

	Unappropriated fund	Encampment fund	Special fund	Combined funds
Income:				
Sale of supplies	$14.00	.....	.....	$14.00
Interest on savings	276.12	.....	.....	276.12
Disbanded camp funds	1,071.52	.....	.....	1,071.52
Contributions	.....	$335.00	$4,094.43	4,429.43
Miscellaneous	169.47	.....	.....	169.47
Total income	1,531.11	335.00	4,094.43	5,960.54
Expenses:				
Auditing fee	163.00	.....	.....	163.00
Taxes—Payroll	317.16	.....	.....	317.16
Taxes—Personal property	27.03	.....	.....	27.03
Encampment expenses	.....	553.36	.....	553.36
Equipment maintenance	130.12	.....	.....	130.12
Miscellaneous	210.26	.....	.....	210.26
Office supplies	47.47	.....	.....	47.47
Office payroll	3,600.00	.....	.....	3,600.00
Postage and shipping	192.06	.....	.....	192.06
Printing and stationery	167.24	.....	.....	167.24
Purchase of supplies	13.45	.....	.....	13.45
Telephone	338.15	.....	.....	338.15
Fidelity bond	100.00	.....	.....	100.00

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS—Continued

[STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1989]

	Unappropriated fund	Encampment fund	Special fund	Combined funds
Depreciation	48.10			48.10
Total expenses	5,354.04	553.36		5,907.40
Income over (under) expenses	(3,822.93)	(218.36)	4,094.43	53.14
Capital account, July 1, 1988	(15,660.34)	(5,827.64)	28,735.86	7,247.88
Capital account, June 30, 1989	(19,483.27)	(6,046.00)	32,830.29	7,301.02

Report of the National VAVS Representative

Comrade Nathan E. Cook
Commander in Chief, U.S.W.V.

The 42nd annual VAVS National Advisory Conference was held at the Albuquerque Hilton Hotel, October 27-30, 1988. The first general meeting for all participants began at 9 a.m. on October 28.

Mansell Piper presided. We were entertained with a traditional New Mexico ceremonial opening. The Laguna Tribe Indian dancers and the Los Reyes de Albuquerque musicians were very colorful and inspiring.

Presentation of the colors were by the Kirkland A.F.B. Honor Guard.

Invocation by Herbert B. Cleveland, Chaplain of VA Services.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Miss Philomena Kerwin, the National Representative of the United States Catholic Conference.

Introduction of the VAVS Representatives and Members was by Edward Rose, Director of Central Office Voluntary Services.

After the objectives of the Meeting: Greetings and Remarks; and presentation of recommendations were given, the James H. Parke Award Luncheon was held. This year's recipient was Melissa Marcinek, who was selected as the outstanding youth volunteer in the VA's Health Care System. As such, Melissa was the winner of the James H. Parke Memorial Youth Scholarship Award, which consisted of a plaque and a $5,000 scholarship.

Melissa, 14, has over the past 5 years given 1,000 hours of volunteer service to the Veteran patients at the Coatesville, Pa. Medical Center. She began volunteering in recreation under the auspices of the Marine Corps League Auxiliary and Campfire, Inc. The adult volunteers had accepted her leadership and worked diligently with her. In addition she had gained the enthusiastic cooperation of the VA staff.

Katherine Henniger, Chief, Voluntary Service, says of Melissa's activities, "You would have seen Melissa at the annual Halloween party in costume dancing with veterans; you would have seen her at the VAVS Christmas party in an elf outfit; delivering Christmas stockings and holiday treats to the closed wards; you would find Melissa on Saturdays popping corn—in color—for the afternoon movie, and Sundays singing for the patients at Mass."

Melissa is one of four children; she lives with her parents in Philadelphia, Pa. Currently she attends Archbishop Kennedy High School where she is an associate member of the Student Council; a Cross Country runner, and a school lunch aide. Her extra curricular activities include martial arts and S.A.D.D.

Some volunteers are lost because they lose interest; they are not treated seriously enough or they are not accorded enough respect. Let us not forget the Volunteers who assist senior citizens as well as others, including V.A.M.C.

Four workshops were presented:

1. Volunteers in Non-Institutional Settings
2. Humor in Patient Treatment
3. Recruitment and Retention of Volunteers
4 Volunteer Liabilities

That evening there was a Halloween Buffet and Costume Ball.

October 29, the four workshops were repeated and in the evening all were bused to a ranch where a western B-B-Q and Jamboree were the order of entertainment.

October 30 was the closing general session. The conference ended all too soon. Next year it will be held in Portland, Oregon.

I made mention of our only remaining Spanish American War Veteran and many were interested in asking questions and asked for his address, which was given to them. I hope many of them wrote and sent cards.

Respectfully submitted in F. P. & H.
ARTHUR T. LOU
National Representative, U.S W.V.

August 31, 1989

Comrade Nathan E. Cook
Commander in Chief, U.S.W.V.

Since the Budget and Finance Committee is no longer able to hold meetings at the time and place required by the Rules and Regulations, I am herewith submitting a report of the expenditures for maintaining the National Headquarters and the United Spanish War Veterans for the past fiscal year ending June 30, 1989, as compared with the budget which was approved by the 90th National Encampment, and the amounts over and under the budget. I believe this presents an accurate picture of the costs of maintaining the organization.

Sincerely in F. P. & H.
BEULAH M. COPE
Adjutant General.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

[Budget report for the period from July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989 with total budget for 1988-89, disbursements by item and unexpended balances]

Items	Budget 1988-89	Disbursements	Unexpended	Over budget
1. Auditing fee	$170.00	$163.00	$7.00	
2. Taxes, payroll (Social Security)	275.00	271.36	4.64	
3. Taxes, unemployment compensation	100.00	46.80	53.20	
4. Taxes, D.C. personal property	30.00	27.03	2.97	
5. Encampment expenses	550.00	553.36		$3.36
6. Equipment maintenance	125.00	130.12		5.12
7. Miscellaneous	150.00	200.26		50.26

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS—Continued

[Budget report for the period from July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989 with total budget for 1988–89, disbursements by item and unexpended balances]

Items	Budget 1988–89	Disbursements	Unexpended	Over budget
8. Office supplies	100.00	47.47	52.53	
9. Office payroll	4,000.00	3,600.00	400.00	
10. Adjutant General's expenses	100.00		100.00	
11. Postage and shipping	150.00	194.80		44.80
12. Printing and stationery	175.00	167.25	7.76	
13. Telephone	350.00	338.15	11.85	
14. Sales supplies	50.00	13.45	36.55	
15. Fidelity Bond	100.00	100.00		
Total	6,425.00	5,852.04	572.96	

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

[1988–89 budget with amounts expended and proposed and approved budget for 1989–90]

Items	1988–89		1989–90 proposed budget	Approved budget
	Budget	Expended		
1. Auditing fee	$170.00	$163.00	$170.00	$170.00
2. Taxes payroll (Social Security)	275.00	271.36	275.00	275.00
3. Taxes, unemployment compensation	100.00	46.80	75.00	75.00
4. Taxes, D.C. personal property	30.00	27.03	30.00	30.00
5. Encampment expenses [1]	550.00	553.36	550.00	700.00
6. Equipment maintenance	125.00	130.12	130.00	130.00
7. Miscellaneous	150.00	200.26	150.00	150.00
8. Office supplies	100.00	47.47	100.00	100.00
9. Office payroll	4,000.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
10. Adjutant General's expenses	100.00		100.00	100.00
11. Postage and shipping	150.00	194.80	200.00	200.00
12. Printing and stationery	175.00	167.24	175.00	200.00
13. Telephone	350.00	338.75	350.00	350.00
14. Sale supplies	50.00	13.45	50.00	50.00
15. Security bond	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Total	6,425.00	5,852.04	6,055.00	6,130.00

BEULAH M. COPE,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 1
Series 1988-89

September 1, 1988

AMERICANISM

"Americanism is an unfailing love of Country; loyalty to its institutions and ideals; eagerness to defend it against all enemies; undivided allegiance to the flag and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity."

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Having been elected Commander in Chief of the United Spanish War Veterans at the stated convention of the 90th National Encampment held in Des Moines, Iowa, August 26 to 31, 1988, I hereby assume command and respectfully recommend the following appointments. All appointments not renewed by this order are hereby relieved.

Chief of Staff—Elaine Keiser, P.N.F.C., Daughters, Illinois, 154-b Crossways Drive, Mid-Florida Lakes, Leesburg, FL 32748.

Adjutant General—Beulah M. Cope, P.N.F.C., Daughters, DC, (Office) P.O. Box 1915, Washington, DC 20013-1915; (Home) 1107 Lancaster Road, Takoma Park, MD 20912.

Quartermaster General—Selma D. Strong, P.D.P., Auxiliary, Wisconsin, 4039 South 54th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53220.

Inspector General—Walter D. Clisbee, P.N.P., Sons, Mass. Trinity Village, 214 Grove St., Apt F-7, Brockton, MA. 02402.

Judge Advocate General—Joseph A. Lapan, P.N.P., Sons, M.A.L., 7101 Cobia Lane, Hudson, FL 33567.

Chaplain in Chief—Evelyn Fischer, P.N.P., Auxiliary, Iowa, 856 1st St., Webster City, IA 50595.

National Patriotic Instructor—Anne K.N. Garber, P.N.P., Auxiliary, Pennsylvania, 5224 Towers Terrace, Pittsburgh, PA 15229.

National Historian—H. Ruth Syler, Daughters, Michigan, 2414 Devonshire Avenue, Lansing, MI 48910.

Provost Marshal—Jack A. Dempsey, P.N.P., Sons, California, 1560 Sonoma Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95405.

Veterans Administration—Voluntary Service Representatives

Arthur T. Lou, National President, Sons, 6054 Augusta St., Philadelphia, PA 19149 will continue as the National Representative and Walter D. Clisbee, P.N.P., Sons, 214 Grove St., Apt F-7, Brockton, MA 02402 will continue as deputy.

COMMITTEES

National Executive Committee

Nathan E. Cook, Commander in Chief, Chairman, Arizona VA Medical Center, 650 East Indian School Road, Phoenix, AZ 85012.
Robert E. Shakespeare, Acting Commander in Chief, P.N.P., Sons, Michigan, P.O. Box 51, Flagler Beach, FL 32036. (November-May), P.O. Box 236, Big Rapids, MI 49307 (May-November).
Lawrence B. Stretz, Acting Senior Vice Commander in Chief, P.N.P., New York.
Arthur T. Lou, Acting Junior Vice Commander in Chief, N.P., Sons, Pennsylvania.

National Committee on Budget and Finance

Lawrence B. Stretz, Chairman, P.N.P., Sons, P.O. Box 27, Monson, ME 04464.
1-year—Anne N. Garber, P.D.P., Auxiliary, Pennsylvania.
2-years—Joseph Regley, D.P., Sons, California.
3-years—Elaine Keiser, P.N.F.C., Daughters, Illinois.
4-years—Selma Strong, P.D.P., Auxiliary, P.N.F.C., Daughters, Wisconsin.

National Committee on Legislation and Its Administration

Arthur T. Lou, Chairman, N.P., Sons, Pennsylvania.
Beulah M. Cope, Adjutant General, Secretary to Committee, P.N.F.C., Daughters, DC.
Ruth M. Adamson, P.N.P., Auxiliary, California.
H. Ruth Syler, M.A.L., Daughters, Michigan.
Anne K.N. Garber, P.D.P., Auxiliary, Pennsylvania.
Joseph Arnold Lapan, P.N.P., Sons, M.A.L.

Publicity

Selma D. Strong, P.D.P., Auxiliary, Chairman, Wisconsin, 4039 South 54th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53220.

Convention Site Locator Committee

Elaine Keiser, P.N.F.C., Daughters, Chairman, 154-b Crossways Drive, Mid-Florida Lakes, Leesburg, FL 32748.
Marie C. Cruise, National Secretary-Treasurer, Auxiliary, Florida.
Charles A. Bond, P.N.P., Sons, Michigan.
Robert E. Shakespeare, P.N.P., Sons, Michigan.
Beulah M. Cope, P.N.F.C., Daughters, DC.

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Selma D. Strong, P.D.P., Auxiliary, P.N.F.C., Daughters, Chairman, 4039 South 54th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53220.
Elaine Keiser, P.N.F.C., Daughters, Illinois.
Evelyn Fischer, P.N.P., Auxiliary, Iowa.
Charles A. Bond, P.N.P., Sons, Michigan.
H. Ruth Syler, M.A.L., Daughters, Michigan.
Wallis Liggitt, M.A.L., Sons, Ohio.
Jack A. Dempsey, P.N.P., Sons, California.

National Headquarters

National Headquarters will be maintained at 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Room B-35, Washington, DC 20420, in accordance with our Rules and Regulations. Since this is the Central Office of the Veterans' Administration, our mail should not be sent to this address as it will be delayed and may not reach us. All mail should be addressed as follows: National Headquarters, United Spanish War Veterans, Inc., P.O. Box 1915, Washington, DC 20013-1915. Phone: Area Code (1-202) 347-1898 or (1-202) 233-3974.

Remittances

All checks, money orders, etc. should be made payable to "National Headquarters" U.S.W.V., in accordance with Rules and Regulations (Sec. 322). Please do not make them payable to an individual.

Special Memorial Fund

The following contributions to either the Special Memorial Fund or the Encampment Fund have been received since July 1, 1988.

Contributor	*Amount*
J. Bradley Phillips, Cincinnati, Ohio	$ 10.00
Elaine Keiser, Leesburg, Florida, in memory of Commander in Chief Mendel	300.00
Norma F. Grossman, Minnesota, in memory of father, P.C.C. Harry H. Hoover	10.00
Alice Albrecht, P.D.P., Auxiliary, P.N.F.C., Daughters of '98, NY Encampment	25.00
James A. Daar, National President, Sons, S.A.W.V., Michigan	25.00
Sam Mendel Memorial (Jim Phillips)	28.43
Selma D. Strong, Milwaukee, WI, in memory of S. Leroy Mendel	25.00
Robert E. Shakespeare, P.N.P., Sons, Big Rapids, Mich.	5.00
Ladies Auxiliary, Navy and Marine Veterans, Evelyn Fischer, Secretary	10.00
Kings County Fort No. 14, Daughters of '98, Brooklyn, NY, in memory of our Dads and Grandads	11.00
Total	449.43

The officers of the United Spanish War Veterans thank each one of you who have contributed to our organization, either to the Special Memorial Fund or to help with our encampment expenses. It is all needed and we sincerely appreciate your generosity. Thank you very, very much.

1987 Encampment Proceedings

The proceedings of the 89th National Encampment held in Orlando, Florida have been transcribed and are being prepared for printing. We have extra copies of the Bangor (1986) proceedings and will mail them to anyone requesting them and sending the postage which is 90 cents each.

U.S.S. Maine

National Headquarters recently received a copy of the published record of the proceeding of a Court of Inquiry into the loss of the U.S.B.S. Maine in the Harbor of Havana, Cuba on the night of February 15, 1898. The Court of Inquiry met February 21 to March 21, 1898 in Havana Harbor and this is a detailed record with illustrations. This book was a gift from Douglas Richards, Caribbean Stringer, Associated Press, Washington. It is a very interesting report and a welcome addition to our very small library for which we sincerely thank Mr. Richards.

We also wish to thank Gertrude F. Bond for more than 30 Department Convention Proceedings for the Department of Massachusetts. And to Rosemary Hamilton for more than 3,000 "Taps" reports for camps in the New York City area. These reports contain invaluable information and we are very pleased to have them.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

As we again approach the Blessed Christmas Season, let us think of the true meaning of the holiday. The traditions of this happy season are many and wonderful, and all of them have a cherished place in our hearts.

But deeper and more important is the opportunity the Holidays give us to greet our friends in a special way, and to thank them for all they have meant to us. This message comes with sincere gratitude for your loyalty to us this past year.

It is also our wish that the coming year will at last bring PEACE ON EARTH and GOOD WILL to all mankind. May the meaning of this season fill your hearts with joy and peace, and the wonderful assurance that God's blessings never cease.

To all of our friends we extend our best wishes for a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR, which we sincerely hope, holds many joys in store for you.

By order of:

NATHAN EDWARD COOK,
Commander in Chief

Official:
BEULAH M. COPE,
Adjutant General

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GENERAL ORDER No. 2
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AMERICANISM

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91st NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT

The stated convention of the 91st National Encampment, United Spanish War Veterans, Inc., will be held in Toledo, Ohio, September 8th to 13th, 1989, with headquarters for all groups at the Ramada Inn Southwyck, 2340 S. Reynolds Road, Toledo, Ohio 43614.

NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEES

Encampment: Selma D. Strong, P.D.P., General Chairman, Elaine Keiser, Evelyn Fischer, Charles A. Bond, H. Ruth Syler, Willis Liggitt, Jack A. Dempsey.
Memorial Service: Evelyn Fischer, Acting Chaplain in Chief.
Publicity: Selma D. Strong.
Special Guests and Greetings: Elaine Keiser, Chairman, Charles A. Bond, Janeth Birkenkamp, H. Ruth Syler.
Bus Tour: Dr. Charles A. Bond, Chairman.
Convention Site Locators: Elaine Keiser, Chairman, Marie C. Cruise, Dr. Charles A. Bond, Robert E. Shakespeare, Beulah M. Cope.
Enactments: Arthur T. Lou, Chairman.
Resolutions: Lawrence W. Stretz, Chairman.

SPECIAL CONVENTION ROOM RATES PER DAY

All room rates will be $49.00 per day plus 6% bed tax ($2.94) or a total of $51.94. The rate is per room and will apply for up to 4 persons in a room. Reservation cards are available at National Headquarters. Reservations must be made by August 24th. A deposit of one night's lodging (including 6% tax) is required to confirm reservation. Reservations made after August 24, 1989 will be subject to availability and a $54.00 rate. Check in time is after 3:00 p.m./Check out time is 12:00 noon.

There is free van service from and to airport. Van picks up outside door near luggage pickup. Will come on call.

TENTATIVE CONVENTION PROGRAM

All meetings and activities will be held in the Ramada Inn Southwyck in the rooms indicated.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1989

3:00 P.M.—Meeting of all Convention Committee Chairmen and hotel staff, Harding.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1989

9:00 A.M.—Joint Opening Session of all organizations, Parade of States and Memorial Service, Taft-Mckinley.
9:30 P.M.—Reception for Commander in Chief, National Auxiliary President and National Officers, U.S.W.V. & Auxiliary, McKinley.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1989

2:00 P.M.—First Business Session—Reports of National Officers, Nominations of Officers, 1990 Encampment Site proposals, Grant.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1989

9:00 A.M.—Second Business Session—Reports of Enactments and Resolutions Committees, Election of Officers and selection of Encampment City, Grant.
2:00 P.M.—Third Business Session—Unfinished and new business, Installation of Officers, Adjournment, Grant.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1989

9:15 A.M.—Bus/Boat Tour.
6:30 P.M.—All-States Dinner, Taft.

CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

These are functions for which advance reservations are required. The name and address of the chairman and price, including tax and tips, is given for each function. Chairmen must have order for tickets with money by August 29th, 1989.

Saturday, September 9, 1989, 6:30 P.M.—"Past National Presidents' Dinner". Cost $15.00. Reservations are to be sent to Club Treasurer, Miss Gertrude F. Bond, 14 Lawrence Street, Haverhill, Mass. 01830.

Saturday, September 9, 1989, 6:30 P.M.—"Military Order of Rats Dinner". Cost $12.50. Jack A. Dempsey, Chairman, 1560 Sonoma Avenue, Santa Rosa, California 05405.

Sunday, September 10, 1989, 12:00 Noon.—"Past Auxiliary Presidents' Luncheon". Cost $9.55. Miss Martha F. Ludwig, Chairman, 4702 Longfellow Street, Riverdale, Maryland 20737.

Sunday, September 10, 1989, 6:30 P.M.—"Past Department Presidents' Dinner". Cost $16.00. Mrs. Catherine B. Raulerson, Chairman, Box 6366, North Augusta, South Carolina 29841.

Monday, September 11, 1989, 12:00 Noon—"Past National Presidents' Luncheon" (Sons). Cost $8.20. Members and guests only. James A. Daar, Chairman, 15246 N. Clearlake Drive, Big Rapids, Michigan 49307-9530.

Tuesday, September 12, 1989, 6:30 P.M.—"All-States Dinner". Price $14.00. Evelyn Fischer, Chairman, 856 First Street, Webster City, Iowa 50595.

Wednesday, September 13, 1989, 7:00 A.M.—"Daughters of '98 Breakfast". Price $7.00. Mrs. Mildred Backus, Chairman, 9219 Clifton Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio 44102.

CONVENTION BUS TOUR

Tuesday, September 12, 1989—Bus/Boat Tour. Tickets $17.00. Arrangements have been made for a bus-boat tour for Tuesday, September 12th. The bus will leave the hotel at 9:15 A.M. and return about 2:30 P.M. The trip will include a visit to the Toledo Art Museum, a visit to the Libbey Glass Outlet, a brief stop at the Hiker Monument on courthouse grounds, a stop at Portside for lunch (your expense) and shopping and a ride on the Sandpiper (replica of an 1890 canal boat). Tickets are $17.00 and include Museum admission and boat trip. Please order tickets from Charles A. Bond, Chairman, P.O. Box 236, Big Rapids, Michigan 49307 by August 1.

SPECIAL MEMORIAL FUND

The following contributions have been received since the last General Order. On behalf of our Commander in Chief and the members of the United Spanish War Veterans, a sincere Thank You. We do appreciate your help.

Contributor	*Amount*
Adelaide C. Dudek, Cleveland, Ohio, in memory of all Spanish War Veterans	15.00
Alice Albrecht, Glendale, New York, in memory of Alfred and Marie Albrecht	25.00
Kay C. Stone, Lakeland, Florida	5.00
Tom Thiessen, Lincoln, Nebraska	20.00
Artemesor H. LeCoq, PAP, New York, N.Y. & N.C., (Encampment Expenses)	5.00
Grace M. Scarpelli, Weaverville, N.C.	10.00
Total	80.00

Special reservation cards for the Ramada Inn Southwyck are available upon request to your National Headquarters. The Convention Committee is working hard to have an interesting program. We hope you will all make a special effort to attend the convention this year. Our veterans of the Spanish American War are proud of their organization, the United Spanish War Veterans and we do want to carry it on in their memory.

By order of:

NATHAN E. COOK,
Commander in Chief

Official:
BEULAH M. COPE,
Adjutant General

NOTE: Commander in Chief Cook will he 104 years old on October 10, 1989. He was born in Hersey, Michigan, on October 10, 1885. Hersey is almost a ghost town now, but was a thriving lumber center in 1885. Mr. Cook enlisted in the navy in Kansas City on April 19, 1901, at the age of 15. He made the navy his career, retiring on November 11, 1945 with the rank of Lieutenant. With his family he moved to Tempe, Arizona in 1960. He has two daughters and a son as well as a number of grandchildren, great grandchildren and even great-great grandchildren. He is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He moved to Fort Courage V.A. Nursing Home in 1982, following the death of his wife. If you would like to remember him with a card, the address is:

Nathan Edward Cook
Fort Courage Nursing Home
V.A. Medical Center
650 East Indian School Road
Phoenix, Arizona 85012

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OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officer was elected at the stated convention of the 91st National Encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans held in Toledo, Ohio, September 8th to 13th, 1989.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF—Nathan Edward Cook, Life Member, Carl T. Haden V.A. Medical Center, N.H.C.U. No. 2, 650 E. Indian School Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85012.

ACTING OFFICERS ELECTED

The following acting officers were elected by unanimous vote of the 91st National Encampment. They will serve when the elected officer is unable to perform the duties of the office.

ACTING COMMANDER IN CHIEF—Robert E. Shakespeare, P.N.P., Sons, 219 Starboard Drive, P.O. Box 51, Flagler Beach, Florida 32136 (Winters); P.O. Box 235, Big Rapids, Michigan 49307 (Summers).

ACTING SENIOR VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF—Lawrence B. Stretz, P.N.P., Sons, P.O. Box 27, Monson, Maine 04464.

ACTING JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER IN CHIEF—Arthur T. Lou, P.N.P., Sons, 6054 Augusta Street, Philadelphia, PA 19149.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Robert E. Shakespeare
Beulah M. Cope
H. Ruth Syler
Anne K.N. Garber
Emma T. Goodman
Lawrence B. Stretz
Arthur T. Lou
Elaine Keiser
Selma D. Strong

EXECUTIVE BOARD

In accordance with the provisions of amended enactment No. 2, 90th National Encampment, the office of Executive Board member Joseph A. Lapan was declared vacant. Mrs. Emma T. Goodman, Past National President, Auxiliary and Past National Fort Captain, Daughters of '98 was elected to fill this chair.

GREETINGS

The greetings from the President of the United States, George Bush, were not received in time to be read at our recent encampment and thus are presented here:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 16, 1989

I am pleased to send greetings to all those attending the 91st National Encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans being held in Toledo.

All Americans are proud of the heroic traditions of patriotism and sacrifice established by our United Spanish War Veterans.

You carry on that proud tradition of service to our nation through your programs of support for hospitalized veterans by members of your Auxiliary, Sons and Daughters organizations. The care and compassion you provide help make life better for those you serve. I salute you for all the good you do.

Barbara joins me in wishing you a successful National Encampment and continued success in service to your fellow citizens. God bless you, and God bless America.

GEORGE BUSH

By order of:

NATHAN E. COOK,
Commander in Chief

Official:
BEULAH M. COPE,
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91st National Encampment, Toledo, Ohio

September 8-13, 1989

The following resolution was unanimously approved:

Courtesy Resolution

WHEREAS the United Spanish War Veterans and their affiliated organizations have been graciously received and entertained with true friendship and comradeship by the City of Toledo, Ohio, we wish to thank the Encampment Committee, headed by Selma Strong, PDP; ably assisted by Janeth Birkenkamp; Marion Gross, PDP, Auxiliary Convention Chairman; Vera Shaw and Louise Borkhardt, Convention City Chairmen; William J. Backus, PNP, Convention Chairman for the Sons of Spanish American War Veterans; Mildred Backus, PNFC, Convention Chairman, Daughters of '98; Kathleen A. Robbins, PNP, Convocation Chairman, Military Order of the Lizard; Jack Dempsey, Chairman, Military Order of the Rats; Dr. Charles A. Bond, PNP, Tour Chairman; Selma Strong, Publicity Chairman; Elaine Keiser, PNFC, Hospitality Chairman, and

WHEREAS we also wish to thank PNP Robert E. Shakespeare, Acting Commander in Chief, for conducting the Joint Session, also Provost Marshal PNP Jack Dempsey, in charge of the Parade of States with colors; PNP Evelyn Fischer, Acting Chaplain in Chief for conducting the Memorial Service; Sons National Senior Vice President Rev. Henry Reinewald, for delivering the Memorial Address; Anne Garber and Ernestine Moore for providing music; Mrs. Teresa Disbram, Music instructor, who provided the buglers; Cindy Bohn and Greg Harrington from the Bowsher High School Band, to play "TAPS", and

WHEREAS we appreciate the warm welcome from the Mayor of Toledo, Ohio, Donna Owens, who greeted us on behalf of her fair city; enjoyed the message brought to us by Phillip J. Ross, Director of the Veterans Administration Office at Cleveland, Ohio, who gave an impressive talk; and greetings from Secretary Derwinski of Veterans Affairs; Mayor George Voinovich and his wife, also from Cleveland, Ohio, present for the opening ceremonies, and

WHEREAS we wish to thank our distinguished guests, including Joseph Koralewski, National Commander AMVETS; Joseph E. Andry, National Senior Vice Commander, DAV; Jim Myers, Department Treasurer, American Legion, representing Sam Barney, Department Commander, Ohio, and provided the contingent of color bearers from the American Legion; Ronald Hook, State Senior Vice Commander, VFW, Department of Ohio; Joel C. Davis, Grand Voiture of Ohio 40 & 8 and State Secretary; David Goliver, Executive Committeeman, DAV, Department of Ohio; Lawrence H. Mattes, National Service Officer, Military Order of the Purple Heart, representing National Commander Frank Athason; Leonard Strack, District Commander, AMVETS, for their greetings and warm wishes. Other distinguished guests recognized: Richard Cherry, Past Department Commander, Ohio American Legion; Richard Currier, American Legion Post No 553, Toledo; Elmer Szparka, Commander, American Legion Post No. 53; Robert Klostermeier, Lucas County

Commander, American Legion; Charles G. Snyder, Commander, Post No. 39, AMVETS; Jean Snyder, 9th District President, AMVETS Auxiliary; Marie Strack, AMVETS Auxiliary; Richard Rice, 2nd Vice Commander, American Legion, Lucas County; and Bob Mendoza, 1st Vice Commander, 1st District, American Legion, and

WHEREAS we are grateful for the three large posters made and donated by Willis H. Liggett, Acting Department Commander of Ohio, USWV, the various informative pamphlets, slides and pictures, and his assistance both before the Joint Session with the distinguished guests in the hospitality room and afterwards, and

WHEREAS we wish to acknowledge the help provided by Mrs. Burd of the Toledo Convention Bureau for the use of a typewriter for our registration as well as a generous supply of plastic bags and other items; also thanks to Selma Strong for the beautiful wreath placed at the Hiker Monument in downtown Toledo during our tour; also compliments to Evelyn Fischer, Chairman of the All States Dinner, a highlight of the convention and to talented Polly Dennis for the gorgeous table decorations, which lent a garden atmosphere to the banquet hall and became a part of the largest birthday party ever enjoyed by Polly; and thanks to Toledo Auxiliary Secretary, USWV, Janeth Birkenkamp, who obtained "Uncle Arny", with his accordian and darling balloon dolls that seemed to appear magically from his rapid fingers, all of which added much to the festivities, and

WHEREAS we were given excellent service and attention to details by the employees and staff of the Ramada Inn Southwyck, we wish to express our appreciation to Charles A. Nolan, General Manager; Kim A. Stewart, Director of Sales; Ace Oswalt, Restaurant Manager; Stacey Freshour, Lounge Manager; Tom Warejko, Head Bellman; Portia Finley, Catering Manager, who worked so diligently and efficiently with members of our organization during the convention, as well as the planning session; Banquet Chef Carmen and staff; and Irban, our favorite van driver, bellman, and all-around helper; and Theodore Seeden and George Fairbairn, who arranged and set up the banquet and meeting rooms; all of whom made our stay most enjoyable, and

WHEREAS we wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all who participated in any way in making our convention's many activities successful, and wish space permitted mentioning each one who had a part, therefore be it

RESOLVED by the 91ST NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS AND THEIR AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS assembled in Toledo, Ohio, September 8 to 13, 1989, that we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for the friendliness and consideration which we have received during our stay in Toledo, which we will always remember and treasure.

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